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GOV. FRANTZ LOST

On Account of His Extended Disappearance It Is Thought He Is Dead.

Chicago, June 18.—Friends of ex-Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma have been making inquiry among his eastern acquaintances here as to his whereabouts. No person seems to have the slightest knowledge of where he is. Frantz has been visiting in Washington for almost two months.

As late as last Friday his personal effects were still at the Washington hotel from which he has disappeared. He left no word at the hotel upon his going away and his apartments were held ten days for him in expectancy of his return. He left his overcoat and much other necessary clothing in his room. His relatives in Oklahoma have sent many inquiries to Washington regarding him but no one has been found that could give any information.

A telegram alleged to have been sent from Boston that he would be in Washington in three days was a canard, having been dispatched by a friend who wished to prevent anxiety among Frantz's relatives in Oklahoma. At the White House, where Frantz was a frequent visitor, nothing is known of his whereabouts. The fact that he is not at the republican national convention and has not communicated with his friends here is looked upon as additional evidence that he may not be alive.

Frantz went to Washington at the beginning of the last session of congress to represent oil interests in Oklahoma. His wife and children remained at their home at Enid. He is known to have been somewhat despondent. He was a captain of Rough Riders under President Roosevelt in Cuba, having been promoted by his colonel from lieutenant to captain for bravery and efficiency in battle. President Roosevelt gave him a number of appointments, finally making him the last territorial governor of Oklahoma. He was the nominee of the Oklahoma republicans for governor in the first state campaign in 1907. He had a pleasing personality and many friends, and ran ahead of his ticket but was defeated in the democratic landslide.

Gov. Frank Frantz, whom the above article purports disappeared from Washington several weeks ago, was one of the more creditable former republican governors of Oklahoma.

Frank Frantz was a Roosevelt Rough Rider, comrade of the News editor. He was a distinguished captain and brave soldier in Roosevelt's regiment. He possessed many strong, admirable traits. He was always true to his friends and deeply devoted to his sweet, refined wife and exceptionally bright little children. Frank Frantz may have been unfortunate in the possession of some bad habits, but that was his affliction and not his crime.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

The Pontotoc Republicans Will Meet at Airdome.

A meeting of the Republicans of Pontotoc County will be held at the Airdome at Ada, Oklahoma, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 20, 1908. All republicans are requested to be present. Business of importance demands your presence.

A. H. CONSTANT, Co. Chairman.
John W. BEARD, Secretary

TAFT

TAFT

Chicago, Ill., June 19.—(Special).—Within one hour of Theodore Burton's speech nominating Taft, the big war secretary had been chosen as the republican standard bearer.

Kill-Kare Klub.

Mrs. Ed. C. Tally, one of Ada's charming women in social circles, assisted by her accomplished sisters, Mrs. Camille Franklin and Miss Madeline White, entertained the Kill Kare Klub yesterday.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT, SHERMAN FOR VICE, LUKE WRIGHT SEC. WAR.

Special to the News, Courtesy Oklahoma City Times.

Hon. James S. Sherman, Congressman state of New York, elected by the Chicago convention as Republican candidate for vice president at 11 o'clock this morning. At 11:47 the convention adjourned. Previous to adjournment a committee was selected to appoint the member of the National committee and manager of the Republican National campaign through Mr. Taft's selection. Mr. Taft's wishes in all matters pertaining to the campaign will be final. Chas. Fairbanks, vice president, and Curtis Guild of Massachusetts were nominated for the office of vice president, but there appeared to have been an understanding last night reached among the leaders which so readily secured Mr. Sherman's nomination on the first ballot to be Mr. Taft's running mate.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Taft resigned the secretary of warship and Gen. Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the habit of succeeding Mr. Taft, was appointed instead, secretary of war.

The Pontotoc republicans will meet at the Airdome Saturday evening. It is said that they are going to start something.

Distinguished.

Hon. R. A. Hefner of Beaumont, is in Ada. He is an old Texas university class man of Judge Terrell and Dean and Ratliff.

Mr. Ratliff stated that Mr. Hefner is a distinguished lawyer, but hastened to add that he out ranked his Ada colleagues when in college.

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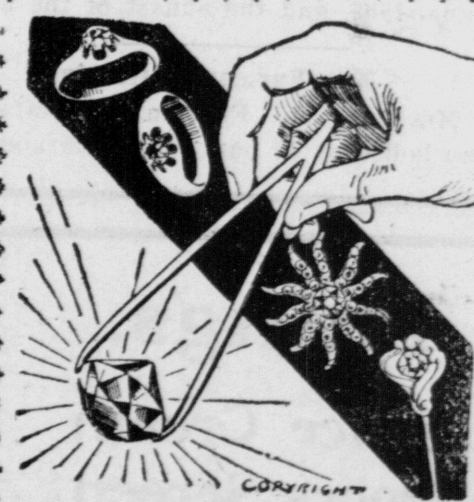
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Ordinance No. 75.

An ordinance requiring occupants and owners of real estate in the town of Ada to keep their premises free from weeds.

Be it ordained by the town Council of the incorporated town of Ada:

Sec. 1. That the occupant or occupants of any lot or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the town of Ada be and he or they are hereby required to cut the weeds and grass growing thereon, and to keep the same free from weeds and grass.

Sec. 2. That the owner of any lot or parcel of land, which is not or may not be occupied by any tenant or other person, be and he is hereby required to cut the weeds and grasses therefrom and to keep the same free from weeds and grasses hereafter.

Sec. 3. That whoever shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) and every day on which such weeds and grass are allowed to stand after the city marshal orders same cut shall constitute a separate offense and should the owner then fail to cut the grass the marshal shall have same cut at owners expense.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 18th day of July, 1904.

I. M. KING, Mayor.
G. F. Johnson, Recorder.

THE TWO KINDS.

By Elbert Hubbard.

In every business house there are two distinct classes of employees. One we may call the Bunch, and these are out for a maximum wage and a minimum service. They are apt to regard their employe as their enemy, and in their spare time they persistently "knock" They keep bad hours, overeat, overdrink, overdraw their salaries and are "off their feed" at least one day in a week.

The other kind get their sleep, take their cold baths, do their Emersonians, join no cliques, and hustle for the house.

If I were a youth I would not compete in the twelve-dollar-a-week class. Like George Ade, who left Indiana and went to Chicago in order to get away from mental competition, I'd set the Bunch a pace. I would go in the free-for-all class. I would make myself necessary to the business.

No matter how "scarce" times are, there are a few employes who are never laid off, nor are their wages cut down. These are the boys who make the wheels go round. And it isn't brains that counts most; the Bunch plot and plan for personal to work for all is the only wise way gain—for ease and good time. The other kind work for the house, and to help yourself.

Mrs. George Frierson gave a little two table party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. Parnell of Sulphur.

ARE YOU MARRIED.

Robert Wimbish Explains How One Should Do to Properly Marry.

By virtue of a law passed by the legislature and approved by the governor on May 22, 1908, every minister, priest, or other ecclesiastical dignitary who performs marriage ceremonies, must file for record in the office of the county judge a copy of his credentials or authority from his church authorizing him to perform or solemnize marriages. This act also requires that the person performing such ceremony have the license delivered into his hands before performing or solemnizing same, and he must be satisfied that the persons presenting themselves for marriage are the identical persons named in the license and for whose marriage the same was issued and that there are no legal objections or impediment to such marriage. The law enjoins upon all persons, whether ministers or civil officers authorized to perform marriages, to immediately, after performing the marriage ceremony, endorse upon the license a certificate giving his name, official or clerical designation, the court of which he is judge, the township of which he is justice of the peace; provided that the authority of a justice of the peace to perform or solemnize marriages shall be co-extensive with the county in which he is such justice of the peace. Every person other than civil officers shall show in said certificate the congregation of which he is pastor, preacher, minister, priest, or dignitary, and the town or city and county where the same is located together with the name and postoffice address of at least two adult witnesses to the marriage ceremony. This certificate shall be signed by him with his official or clerical designation, and the license with such certificate shall be transmitted without delay to the judge of the county court, who issued the same.

A willful violation of the provisions of this law is a misdemeanor. The above does not embrace all the law, but I think persons who will bear the above suggestions in mind will fully comply with the provisions of the same.

ROBT. WIMBISH,
County Attorney.

The Citizens and Householdors of Ada, Greeting:

The continuous rains having aggravated the growth of weeds and rank vegetation within this city, for the preservation of health and in compliance with requirements under ordinance No. 75, of which I have requested new publication for the information of the public.

I hereby proclaim that all householders and owners of real estate amenable to the laws of Ada shall within and between the prescribed time limit of this the 19th day of June, 1908, and the sunset of the 3rd

Mrs. Furman Entertains.

Mrs. H. M. Furman entertained the ladies at 42 party this afternoon.

day of July, 1908, cut the weeds and all undesirable vegetation from their lots, and one-half of the alley to which adjoined, which they own or control.

Regardful of the pledge of my administration to maintain in Ada a clean city and conscious of the extreme necessity on account of late weather conditions, of securing a better sanitary condition in the city of Ada, I hereby declare that unless the requirements herein specified are complied with, that it shall be the policy of my administration to summarily punish all offenders by the assessment of a substantial fine.

Done at city hall, Ada, Oklahoma, the 19th day of June, 1908.

GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor.
Attest. W. B. JONES, Clerk.

THIRD INDICTMENT AGAINST BANKERS

Morse and Curtis Charged With Misapplying Funds.

New York, June 18.—The federal grand jury today found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president and Charles W. Morse, vice president of the National bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the comptroller of the currency and the misappropriation of funds for speculative purposes amounting to about \$1,250,000. Shortly after the indictments had been returned Curtis and Morse appeared before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. The defendants, whose trial on the previous indictments in connection with the bank's affairs has been set for the October term of the federal court, were given until July 1 to withdraw their pleas or demur to the indictment.

The indictment found today charges that Morse and Curtis made false entries in twenty-one reports to the comptroller of the currency during the years 1906 and 1907, and accuses them of the willful misapplication of the moneys, funds and credits of the National bank of North America during the same period.

The false entries charged in the indictment consist of an alleged failure to include in the assets of the National Bank of North America stock of the American Ice Securities Company and consolidated steamship lines, as well as stock of the National bank of North America, owned by the bank and purchased for it by Morse, and the alleged failure to report among the liabilities of the bank money borrowed by the bank from the Mercantile National bank and New Amsterdam National bank and the Knickerbocker Trust company, amounting to over \$520,000. The last twenty counts of the indictment charge Morse and Curtis with misapplying funds of the National bank of North America to the amount of \$1,250,000. Of this amount over \$1,000,000 is charged to have been misapplied by Morse and Curtis in the purchase of stock of the American Ice Securities company at an alleged fictitious value.

The last six counts of the indictment charge the misapplication of funds of the bank to the amount of \$250,000 in discounting invalid, unsecured and uncollectable notes and in crediting the proceeds of such discounts to Morse's accounts, which he subsequently withdrew from the bank.

Charles W. Morse, in a statement tonight declared that he had applied to the comptroller of the currency at Washington for a list of the depositors of the National bank of North America as he desired to arrange matters with the depositors that they might secure their deposits. The application was refused, said Morse, and he was informed that claims could be settled by giving the receiver the amount of money sufficient to pay the depositors' claims.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
PONTOTOC COUNTY,

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Harris, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Emma Harris, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Emma Harris, deceased, to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 11th day of June 1908.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.
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TAFT TO GIVE HILL A JOB

New Place for the Ambassador if the Secretary Wins, Maybe.

Berlin, June 17.—According to those who were present yesterday when Dr. David J. Hill, the American ambassador, was received in audience by the emperor to present his letters accrediting him, the kaiser was full of small attentions to America's latest representative, and was highly pleased with Dr. Hill's ready replies upon the subjects discussed, which need not be mentioned. Dr. Hill, on his side was much impressed by the emperor's magnetism and his knowledge of American matters, and his friendly, informal manner.

Those who profess to be behind the scenes intimate that if Secretary Taft is elected president, Dr. Hill's path of life will become considerably exalted. Those who have tried to extract something from the new ambassador on the subject have met with failure. He is courteously noncommittal, knows absolutely nothing, and never troubles to contradict reports. The only thing that can be got out of Dr. Hill is that he is out for Mr. Taft. He believes that Mr. Taft will surely be elected President of the United States at the coming election.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.

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Delicious cream. Steffens, J. E. Jones Drug Co.

S. S. McDonald is sick today.

Fred Lefevre is sick with fever.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30tf

John McKinley is on the sick list.

J. W. Wright is slowly improving.

Prof. Allen returned from Granite this morning.

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Refrigerators all sizes. McRae, Whitesides Co. tf

Duke Stone went to South Town this morning.

35 per cent off on hand bags at Sprague Bros.

Judge Huffer went to Holdenville this morning.

Sterling silver thimbles 15c at Sprague Bros.

T. B. Kile went to McAlester yesterday.

Souvenir Letters, 15 views of Ada 2 for 5 cents at Sprague Bros.

Chas. Rives left last night for Gainesville, Texas.

Did you see those pretty post cards just arrived at Sprague Bros.

Henry Roland went to McAlester yesterday a witness in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Did you see those pretty post card albums just arrived at Sprague Bros.

J. H. Weaver, waterbound in Ada for over a week left for his home in Purcell via Holdenville and Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. E. C. Talley entertained the Kill Kare Klub and a few other friends yesterday afternoon at their home on East Broadway.

Did you see those swell post cards at Sprague Bros.

John Crawford left last night for McAlester an attorney in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Solid gold cuff buttons \$1.75 at Sprague Bros.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty and children left on the north bound Frisco this morning for a visit to relatives in Poteau.

Watches, Watches. Ladies' watches \$6.75 at Sprague Bros.

W. M. Stewart, chief route agent and C. A. Fisher route agent, W. F. & Co.'s express were in Ada yesterday between trains.

12 postal cards 10 cents at Sprague Bros.

F. W. Rothe Traveling salesman, Thomason-Mideke Co. of Oklahoma City, is in Ada, mingling with the business men.

25 per cent off on ladies' fancy pearl handle pen knives at Sprague Bros.

Miss Gilmer Boyler of Oklahoma City is in Ada a guest of Mrs. W. S. Thomson.

Gents watches, 17 jewel, 20 year case \$10.00 for one week only at Sprague Bros.

J. W. Bolen and family returned yesterday from a few days visit to Sulphur.

Have to hurry if you want stands for 4th of July Picnic. See L. Rosenfield at Grand Leader. d6S

Attorneys McKeown and Galbraith left for McAlester last night attorneys in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Cut glass at cost for wedding presents at Sprague Bros.

We can save you money on refrigerators, 2 ways in price and the saving of the ice. McRae Whitesides Co. tf

T. B. Fisher and wife of Denver, Colo., are in Ada visiting their uncle W. H. Fisher. Mr. Fisher is a mining engineer and has interests in this country

Mr. B. C. Sims and wife of Hartsborn, Okla. came down to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Birdie Sims to Mr. Gwla.

Our refrigerators are ice savers. Come in and let us show you. McRae Whitesides Co. tf

Band Concert Tonight.

The band desiring to raise the balance of the money to pay for their uniforms have decided to give a concert at the air dome tonight. This concert will not be all together band music, but the program is interspersed with solos, violin solos, duets, quartets and other interesting features.

The band did not get the patronage they should have had at the last entertainment but expect a full house tonight. The price has been reduced from 15c and 25c to 10c and 15c. Let every body come out and spend a pleasant evening.

FOUND—A pocket book containing Key and 1c stamp, call at the News office, pay for this ad and get it if yours.

Iva Foster left today for a visit to Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. M. P. Stephenson left this morning for Oklahoma City and will return to Wewoka and visit Mrs. Dr. Shands. Mrs. Stephenson has just returned from Texas where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete.

30tf ADA CONSTRUCTION CO.

Base Ball Today.

The Sherman base ball team were unable to get across the river and did not come this morning as expected but the Coalgate team is expected on the Katy and an interesting game is anticipated. Coalgate is said to have one of the best teams in this part of the state. Come out to the new park and see the opening game.

Sterling hat pins 50c at Sprague Bros.

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Sprague Bros. special highly adjusted 20 year case, guaranteed \$12.75 for one week only.

Miss Nora Morgan of Temple, Tex. is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hugh Grady, an Ada pioneer, who resides at the corner of 3rd and Johnson streets.

Marshal Beck son of A. L. Back, president of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., is in Ada from Colorado for a few days stay.

One Gold High School pin found at Grand Leader Store.

Owner call for same.

Ladies' 15 jewel Elgin, 20 year case, guaranteed, \$12.50. Sprague Bros.

NOW ON SALE.

See L. Rosenfield at the Grand Leader for Privileges for the 4th of July Picnic.

TO GIVE AWAY.

One pair pants each week for a number of weeks. See Nash before Saturday. d67

Col. Pearson Returns.

Col. H. C. Pearson, returned from Birmingham where he attended the reunion of the old Confederate Veterans. The Colonel reports a good time and looks like he has had plenty of good things to eat and drink. He also visited several points in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Modern Woodmen, Attention

The M. W. A.'s have arranged for a supper. All M. W. A.'s are invited to attend next meeting, Friday night, June 19th. d&w68

TO GIVE AWAY.

One pair pants each week for a number of weeks. See Nash before Saturday. d67

Tournament Races.

A special feature of the Fourth of July celebration will be tournament races in which many riders will participate. First prize will be \$25.00, second prize \$10.00, third prize \$5.00 to which articles of merchandise will be contributed by various merchants. Course will be ready in day or two and contestants may practice any time. dwtf

Congregational Meeting First Presbyterian Church.

All members of the First Presbyterian church are requested to attend the services Sunday morning at the close a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Services as usual in evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Strangers are especially invited to both services.

ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED.

Valuation, Under the New Regulation Is Increased Four Times.

Oklahoma City, June 18.—The records of City Assessor Paul Huston show that the valuation for 1908 is more than four times the assessed valuation of 1907.

In 1907, the assessed valuation of the city, exclusive of public service corporations, amounted to \$5,600,000. In 1908, the valuation, exclusive of public service corporations, had increased to the stupendous figure of \$21,100,000. The present valuation placed on the Oklahoma City railway company, Pioneer Telephone company, Gas and Electric company and other minor corporations, aggregate approximately \$3,000,000, reaching a grand total for the city of \$24,100,000.

The taxation on the \$100 valuation is decreased, actually, from \$5.80 to \$1.65, which it is thought will be sufficient to attend to the expenses of the city. It is understood, however, that a 40 per cent raise of the city revenues will not call for a greater taxation than \$1.90 for the year, or a two per cent taxation rate.

This year the property was assessed at full value, while in 1907, only 25 per cent of the actual valuation was assessed.

DEMOCRAT SPEAKS.

Has Nice Words to Say of Representative Frank Huddleston.

Hon. Frank Huddleston, of this county, has placed his name in the announcement column of the Democrat as a candidate for re-election as representative of Pontotoc county in the coming election, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. During the past session of the legislature Mr. Huddleston, proved himself to be a man in every way worthy of the confidence imposed in him by the voters of his county and in every measure that came before the house, this quiet mannered, unassuming, brainy representative from old Pontotoc could be found on the right side of the question doing effective work and yeomen service not alone for the people of his county but the entire state.—Ada Democrat.

H. W. Hoffman returned from Seminole today.

John Skinner of Francis is in Ada today.

Mrs. Gus Bobbett is said to be improving slowly.

Come Across.

Dr. Browall is the happy possessor of a new "honk" wagon. The auto is a beautifully designed run-about, and of the latest model, but unless the sporting editor receives an invitation to enjoy a "scooch" in that new car, and that p. d. q. we don't care a continental whether the public knows anything about the Dr.'s new acquisition or not.—Ada Democrat.

For Sale

Two Jersey cows giving good rich milk. Apply to Lee Eddleman at Mason's Drug Store.

THE CONTEST GROWS

Below is how the contestants stood on Thursday morning before going to press:

Miss Mary Waldbly, Bebee.... 17,803
Miss Viola Bailey, Bebee.....15,437
Mrs. Lula Frost, Elmore..... 2,239
Miss Lillie Stephens, Oakman.. 1,832
Miss Mittie Taylor, Francis... 1,359
Miss Mary Duke, Ada.....1,013
Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell..... 650
Miss Peal Spangler, Konowa.... 634
Miss Myrtle Smith, Stonewall.. 675
Miss Sallie Matt Carnes, Stonewall..... 608
Miss Leone Moper, Ada..... 492
Miss Allie Fain, Ahlso..... 300
Miss Lula Sprauls, Frisco..... 250
Miss Essie Myers, Tyrola..... 200
Miss Mary Mahan, Sasakwa.... 100

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LEE SMITH.

Several Ada citizens go to different points in Hughes county on the 27th to act as judges and clerks in the county seat election there.

Corlton Weaver is laid up at his home on east Main street pretty sick.



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There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked, anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience, but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion.

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name, But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Guaranteed.

External Evidence.

Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked aghast at the "goose flesh" that appeared.

"Hurry up, mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."—Harper's Weekly.

Might Miss Something.

Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh you shouldn't have done that. He might have inclosed matinee tickets in some of them.

The finest climate and the richest land in the United States. From 10 to 640 acres of farm land, and 2 town lots in South Texas, for \$120, payable \$10 monthly. Write Dr. Chas. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

A cranky bachelor says that heaven is probably so called because there are no marriages there.



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Music and Health.

Music has a decided influence upon the blood pressure in the arteries, and upon the respiration. We all know how it soothes, refreshes and rests us when fagged and worried. When its sweet harmonies fill the soul, all cares, worries and anxieties fly away. Many nervous diseases have been cured by music, while others have been greatly retarded in their development by it. Anything which keeps the mind off our troubles tends to restore harmony throughout the body. All the uplifting, encouraging, cheer-producing emotions which create hope and buoyancy of spirits, expectancy of better things—all optimistic emotions—have a decidedly beneficial influence upon the health. A feeling of uplift, of happiness, and well-being, quickens the heart's action, increases the circulation of the blood, and tends to open up all the avenues of health. Worry, fear, anxiety, jealousy—all the destructive emotions—tend to give a sense of restriction and repression. They inhibit the heart's action rather than accelerate it. Where these emotions predominate, writes Orison Sweet Marden, in Success Magazine, there is a sense of constriction through the whole arterial system; even the nerve centers feel the suppression and constriction. Whatever makes us happy, whether it is a good or useful story, a good joke, or the tonic which comes from success or any unusual achievement, tends to produce health and mental well-being.

The confidence with which farmers are turning to the department of agriculture and the readiness with which scientific methods are accepted shows what education along this line is accomplishing. Many a farmer in the west and elsewhere is now raising better and more profitable crops because of the instruction he has received and heeded, and the results thus obtained and also from the teaching of the various agricultural colleges are highly gratifying. In other ways much is being accomplished. Obeying the wishes of constituents, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, members of congress from Kansas have applied to the department of agriculture for experts to go to their state and teach the people how to make passable roads. In certain sections of Kansas the soil is light and sandy, and the difficulty is to create durable highways. The experts will give the matter careful attention, and no doubt much practical good will come of the inquiry. The circumstances are significant as showing how the farmers are coming to a realization of the fact that good roads are most valuable adjuncts to profitable farming.

It looks as though the gypsy moth, which has committed such ravages in New England, has met an enemy which cannot be overcome. Scientists in the service of the Massachusetts gypsy moth commission have developed a parasite which attacks and destroys the insect, and these foes are to be let loose in great numbers to hunt up and prey on the victims. The lines along which the commission has been working are those suggested by the experience of investigators at Washington and elsewhere. It has been shown that the gypsy moth, the cotton boll weevil and other pests which do vast damage to the trees and crops may be overcome by employing the right kind of parasite. With the encouragement and protection given to birds and the propagation of insect-eating parasites the work of getting rid of the pests should be greatly accelerated.

Just 70 years ago John Jacob Astor bought at foreclosure sale the John Cozine farm located beyond what was then a settled part of New York city, in the vicinity now of Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. He paid \$23,000 for the property, which has now been partitioned into 32 parts and divided equally among the eight living Chanler brothers and sisters, heirs of Laura Astor Delano, a granddaughter of the founder of the Astor fortune, who received the farm as her wedding portion. The land altogether makes up over 300 city lots and is given a present value of \$3,250,000. The eight beneficiaries of this settlement are Lieut. Gov. Lewis S. Chanler, John Armstrong Chanler, Robert Winthrop Chanler, William Astor Chanler, Winthrop Astor Chanler, Margaret L. Aldrich, Alida B. Emmet and Elizabeth Winthrop Chapman.

It was in Germany that the fireless cook-stove was perfected, and now comes news from a special consular agent that the Germans are making a fireless railroad locomotive. It is equipped with a boiler after the manner of other locomotives, but the water in it is heated to the necessary temperature from a stationary plant. Enough power can be stored in it to operate it for hours for switching purposes in a railroad yard, and it does not take more than 15 minutes to charge it.

THE CHILD AND THE BIBLE.

Writer in Appleton's Makes Suggestions Worth Considering.

The Bible is not a dreary book. It is a cheerful book. It is not a dull book. It is an intensely interesting book. Not all parts of it are appropriate reading for children. Why should they be? Some parts are not even fit for children to read. Bible literature must be given to children with discrimination, just as should any other literature. Your boy will be just as much interested in Bible stories as in any other stories, unless you frighten him away from them. Also you will find that he wants the real Bible stories, not somebody's imitations. If he sometimes prefers "Diamond Dick—The Boy Pirate," or its like, it doesn't show that Bible stories do not interest him. It shows simply that you must use some tact in competing with the author of "Diamond Dick." The Bible stories do him good, and "Diamond Dick" does not. Naturally he does not want to be done good to all the time, any more than do the rest of us.

Instead of making him memorize the Bible for punishment, let him memorize carefully selected passages in place of some other work. He may not thank you at the time, but he will some time. It will give him a heritage of pleasure and profit upon which he may draw at will for the rest of his life. Don't give him the idea that every Bible story is a moral lesson. Some Bible stories are no more moral than some newspaper stories. If you confuse the moral and the historical your boy may grow up in doubt as to whether an Amalechite is a sin or a man. No matter what the theologians may have said to the contrary, it is not sacrilegious to treat the Bible sensibly. In fact, it seems to us sacrilegious to treat it any other way. Perhaps you were made wretched in your childhood by having the Bible unintelligently crammed down your throat. Perhaps you were made to memorize whole chapters by way of punishment. That that was not the best way to make you fond of it, never occurred to your parents. They had never heard of child psychology. Perhaps you were threatened with hell unless you believed every word in the Bible true in its narrowest, its most literal sense. Perhaps you remember family prayers where your father read from the Bible in a dreary monotone while the rest of you sat in awed silence. From all this dreariness you wish to protect your child, and no wonder! But that is no reason for depriving him of the real Bible.—Appleton's Magazine.

Improved Matrimonial Conditions.

Dr. L. C. Haliburton, the noted English statistician, was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty. "The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down." Haliburton smiled grimly. "In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of 79 married a young and pretty milliner of 22. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter: 'Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true.'"

Submarines for Sponge Fishing.

Illustrations, together with a full description, are given in a Parisian journal of a novel type of submarine intended for the sponge-fishing industry on the coast of Tunis. The vessel is built wholly of iron and is 16.4 feet in length by 5.24 feet in diameter, the general form being cylindrical, with hemispherical ends. It is intended to carry two men, and is fixed so as to enable the vessel to move along the sea bottom. An electric lamp with reflectors fixed in front will serve to illuminate the bed of the sea, and a glazed spy-hole in the bow of the vessel enables the crew to seek out and gather the sponges.

Spokes and Tires.

John D. Rockefeller has one virtue which even his greatest critics won't deny him: He doesn't affect public dinners. The secret of this abstinence he recently confided to his family physician.

"In the first place," he said, "I can't eat much, as you know."

"But you don't have to eat at such feasts," protested the doctor.

"I'm aware of that," replied J. D., "but you do have to sit through the speeches, and if there's anything I dread it's that sort of thing. To my mind an after-dinner speech is like a bicycle wheel; the longer the spoke the greater the tire."

On Mount Etna.

The characters of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around it, with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Vulcano, with their smoking summits, appear under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map.—Exchange.

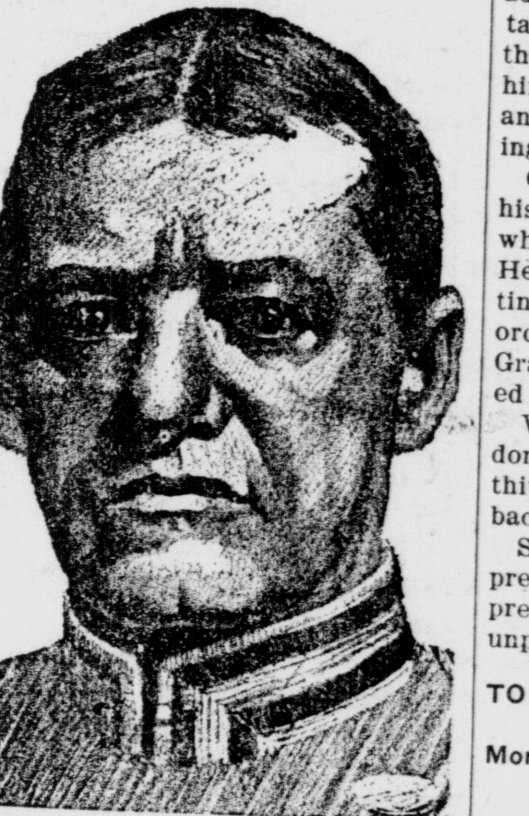
EVANS' GREAT WORK

ENVIABLE RECORD OF REAR ADMIRAL IN THE NAVY.

Includes Service in Two Wars and Two "Near Wars"—Retirement Due to Wound Received in the Civil War.

San Francisco.—Rear Admiral Evans' two starred flag fluttered down from the main of the Connecticut in the bay here recently. In three months he will retire from the active list and will then be able to look back on a record which includes service in two wars, the civil and the Spanish-American; two "near wars," the Chilian imbroiglio and the Bering sea sealing dispute; command of two fleets, the Asiatic and Atlantic, and accomplishment of the transfer of the latter force from the Atlantic to the Pacific via Magellan in the longest cruise ever attempted by a command of such size. As a flag officer he has had the most important sea command during the period that the new battleships were organized into a fleet and brought the new system of target practice to its present high stage of efficiency. He brings his service afloat to a close now because of ill health, which is partially due to the wound with which he began his conspicuous career at Fort Fisher in the civil war.

His life at the naval academy was an entertaining account of study, discipline and occasional escapades, cut short by the civil war, which called the midshipmen into active service. Then came the landing party at Fort Fisher, when Ensign Evans was shot in the leg and lay for hours on the sand dunes. He was sent to a naval hospital, where a surgeon determined to amputate his leg, and was only dissuaded by a revolver in the hands of his equally determined patient, who



Rear Admiral Evans.

preferred to limp, as he has done, on that leg for 45 years rather than utilize a wooden limb. Another charm in the book was a peep behind the scenes which it gave to the reader. As commanding officer of the Yorktown the author remained in Chilian waters throughout the uncertain period following the Baltimore incident at Valparaiso. Here his role was diplomacy, placating the Chilians, but permitting them to see that the Yorktown meant business if trouble came. This was successful service, and when the next ticklish job came along, the Bering sea sealing dispute, which also brought a war cloud, Commander Evans was senior officer present in the North Pacific.

He did well. His reputation was made and the path laid clear before him for command of the crack armored cruiser New York, which went to Europe and gave him opportunity, which he improved, to become the friend of the emperor of Germany. After that he commanded the Indiana and at Santiago the Iowa. A gift for epigram had enabled "Fighting Bob" to epitomize certain situations in a manner which the public approved. His remark that in a certain contingency he "would have made Spanish the court language of hedges" brought him no little popularity with the country at large.

Near the close of 1903, when the secession of Panama had raised a great rumpus in South America, Rear Admiral Evans was ordered to proceed to Honolulu, which he did at an average of more than 13 knots for the battleships, the oldest of which was the Oregon.

This was a most creditable performance. A year later Rear Admiral Evans returned home, expecting duty on the lighthouse board, but President Roosevelt personally requested him to take command of the Atlantic fleet. He did so in March, 1905. It then consisted of six battleships. It now has 16.

The Atlantic fleet had gone through a period of uncertain policy. Under Rear Admiral Higginson there were complaints that the men did not get enough liberty or privileges, and it is a fact that desertions were numerous and re-enlistments few. Rear Admiral Barker filled in between the Higginson and Evans commands. The latter brought with him as chief of staff, Capt. J. E. Pillsbury, and the two took hold of the fleet with a firm grip. The men were promptly given as much liberty as possible, athletics of every description were encouraged, baseball and football leagues formed, regular schedules for boxing championships arranged in all classes, and rowing races were regularly held.

RAYNER AIDS COL. STEWART.

Requests Court of Inquiry for Officer Exiled to Abandoned Fort.

Washington.—Senator Rayner recently introduced a resolution "authorizing the president to convene a court of inquiry" to consist of five officers of the army to investigate charges and accusations against Col. William F. Stewart of the army.

Col. Stewart has been detailed to serve until retirement at the abandoned military post at Fort Grant, Ariz.

Personal peculiarities, chiefly a bad temper, causing constant friction with



COL. WILLIAM F. STEWART

his enlisted men and associate officers, are cited as the cause of the displeasure of the war department officials and of the president toward Col. Stewart.

The officials do not disguise their wish to get him out of the army, yet they admit that the end could not be attained through court-martial. So they have adopted the plan assigning him to duty where there is no duty and in the most unpleasant surroundings to be found.

Col. Stewart is determined to serve his full time in the active service, of which he has three years remaining. He, therefore, has avoided committing any breach of regulations. When ordered to the abandoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., he obeyed and immolated himself in the desert.

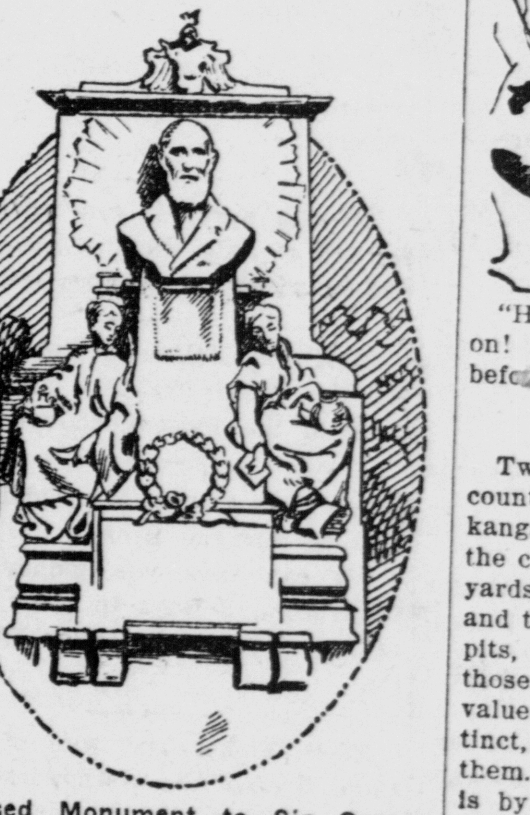
When ordered to the other abandoned post at St. Augustine, Fla., thither he went. He was then ordered back to Fort Grant.

Senator Rayner has looked up the precedents and finds that the case presents violations of American law unparalleled in time of peace.

TO HONOR FOUNDER OF Y. M. C. A.

Monument to Sir George Williams to Be Erected in United States.

New York.—To assist in perpetuating the memory of Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, and commemorate the great work he initiated, a memorial will be erected in some American city, yet to be selected, by the Canadian and American associations. The matter has been discussed



Proposed Monument to Sir George Williams.

informally for some time, but no conclusion has yet been reached. However, at the conference of international committees, to be held in Atlantic City soon, the subject will be taken up, a location chosen and the preliminaries arranged. It is probable that either New York or Washington will be the fortunate city. The above design is by Mr. George Frampton, R. A., one of England's foremost sculptors.

Shut Out from His Own Show. Charles Frohman isn't quite certain yet whether he ever will be able to understand the workings of the true bred Briton's mind. In a letter I saw from him the other day he related his latest encounter with it.

In London recently he decided to witness a performance at the Duke of York's theater—one of his houses. Not until he entered the lobby did he recall that he had left his card case and other means of identification in his other clothes while changing to evening attire. As happens often in such cases there was a new man on the door. He checked Mr. Frohman, who vainly attempted to tell the cerebus who he was.

"It makes no difference, governor," was his reply. "I don't know you and you can't go in without a ticket or a pass."

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In other words, Peruna goes to the bottom of the whole difficulty, when the disagreeable symptoms disappear. Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. They said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

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Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga geno. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty, an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before all closes fer de night!"

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value; now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

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GOV. FRANTZ LOST

On Account of His Extended Disappearance It Is Thought He Is Dead.

Chicago June 18.—Friends of ex-Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma have been making inquiry among his eastern acquaintances here as to his whereabouts. No person seems to have the slightest knowledge of where he is. Frantz has been visiting in Washington for almost two months.

As late as last Friday his personal effects were still at the Washington hotel from which he has disappeared. He left no word at the hotel upon his going away and his apartments were held ten days for him in expectancy of his return. He left his overcoat and much other necessary clothing in his room. His relatives in Oklahoma have sent many inquiries to Washington regarding him but no one has been found that could give any information.

A telegram alleged to have been sent from Boston that he would be in Washington in three days was a canard having been dispatched by a friend who wished to prevent anxiety among Frantz's relatives in Oklahoma. At the White House where Frantz was a frequent visitor nothing is known of his whereabouts. The fact that he is not at the republican national convention and has not communicated with his friends here is looked upon as additional evidence that he may not be alive.

Frantz went to Washington at the beginning of the last session of congress to represent our interests in Oklahoma. His wife and children remained at their home at Enid. He is known to have been somewhat despondent. He was a captain of Rough Riders under President Roosevelt in Cuba having been promoted by his colonel from lieutenant to captain for bravery and efficiency in battle. President Roosevelt gave him a number of appointments finally making him the last territorial governor of Oklahoma. He was the nominee of the Oklahoma republicans for governor in the first state campaign in 1907. He had a pleasing personality and many friends and ran ahead of his ticket but was defeated in the democratic landslide.

Gov. Frank Frantz, whom the above article purports disappeared from Washington several weeks ago was one of the more creditable former republican governors of Oklahoma.

Frank Frantz was a Roosevelt Rough Rider comrade of the News editor. He was a distinguished captain and brave soldier in Roosevelt's regiment. He possessed many strong admirable traits. He was always true to his friends and deeply devoted to his sweet reformed wife and exceptionally bright little children. Frank Frantz may have been unfortunate in the possession of some bad habits but that was his affliction and not his crime.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

The Pontotoc Republicans Will Meet at Airdome.

A meeting of the Republicans of Pontotoc County will be held at the Airdome at Ada, Oklahoma at 8 o'clock p.m. on Saturday June 20, 1908. All republicans are requested to be present. Business of importance demands your presence.

A. H. CONSTANT Co. Chairman
John W. BEARD Secretary

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Chicago Ill. June 18.—(Special)—Within one hour of Theodore Burton's speech nominating Taft the big war secretary had been chosen as the republican standard bearer.

Kill-Kare Klub.

Mrs. Ed C. Tally, one of Ada's charming women in social circles, assisted by her accomplished sisters, Mrs. Camille Franklin and Miss Madeline White, entertained the Kill Kare Klub yesterday.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT, SHERMAN FOR VICE, LUKE WRIGHT SEC. WAR.

Special to the News, Courtesy Oklahoma City Times.

Hon. James S. Sherman, Congressman state of New York, elected by the Chicago convention as Republican candidate for vice president at 11 o'clock this morning. At 11:47 the convention adjourned. Previous to adjournment a committee was selected to appoint the member of the National committee and manager of the Republican National campaign through Mr. Taft's selection. Mr. Taft's wishes in all matters pertaining to the campaign will be final. Chas. Fairbanks, vice president, and Curtis Guild of Massachusetts were nominated for the office of vice president, but there appeared to have been an understanding last night reached among the leaders which so readily secured Mr. Sherman's nomination on the first ballot to be Mr. Taft's running mate.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Taft resigned the secretary of warship and Gen. Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the habit of succeeding Mr. Taft, was appointed instead, secretary of war.

The Pontotoc republicans will meet at the Airdome Saturday evening. It is said that they are going to start something.

Distinguished.

Hon. R. A. Heffner of Beaumont is in Ada. He is an old Texas university class man of Judge Terrell and Dean and Ratliff.

Mr. Ratliff stated that Mr. Heffner is a distinguished lawyer but hastened to add that he out ranked his Ada colleagues when in college.

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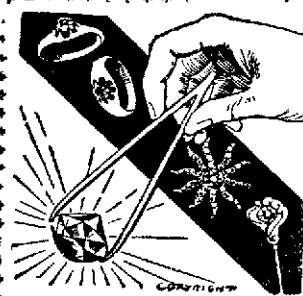
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Ordinance No. 75.

An ordinance requiring occupants and owners of real estate in the town of Ada to keep their premises free from weeds.

Be it ordained by the town Council of the incorporated town of Ada:

Sec. 1. That the occupant or occupants of any lot or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the town of Ada be and he or they are hereby required to cut the weeds and grass growing thereon, and to keep the same free from weeds and grass.

Sec. 2. That the owner of any lot or parcel of land, which is not or may not be occupied by any tenant or other person, be and he is hereby required to cut the weeds and grasses therefrom and to keep the same free from weeds and grasses hereafter.

Sec. 3. That whoever shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) and every day on which such weeds and grass are allowed to stand after the city marshal orders same cut shall constitute a separate offense and should the owner then fail to cut the grass the marshal shall have same cut at owners expense.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 18th day of July, 1908.

I. M. KING, Mayor
G. F. Johnson, Recorder.

THE TWO KINDS.

By Elbert Hubbard.

In every business house there are two distinct classes of employees. One we may call the Bunch, and these are out for a maximum wage and a minimum service. They are apt to regard their employer as their enemy, and in their spare time they persistently "knock" they keep bad hours, overeat, overdrink, overdraw their salaries, and are "off their feed" at least one day in a week.

The other kind get their sleep, take their cold baths, do their Emersonians, join no cliques, and hustle for the house.

If I were a youth I would not compete in the twelve-dollar-a-week class. Like George Ade, who left Indiana and went to Chicago in order to get away from mental competition, I'd set the Bunch a pace. I would go in the free-for-all class. I would make myself necessary to the business.

No matter how "scarce" times are, there are a few employees who are never laid off, nor are their wages cut down. These are the boys who make the wheels go round. And it isn't brains that counts most; the Bunch plot and plan for personal to work for all is the only wise way gain—for ease and good time. The other kind work for the house, and to help yourself.

Mrs. George Frierson gave a little two table party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. Parnell of Sulphur.

ARE YOU MARRIED.

Robert Wimbish Explains How One Should Do to Properly Marry.

By virtue of a law passed by the legislature and approved by the governor on May 22, 1908, every minister, priest, or other ecclesiastical dignitary who performs marriage ceremonies, must file for record in the office of the county judge a copy of his credentials or authority from his church authorizing him to perform or solemnize marriage. This act also requires that the person performing such ceremony have the license delivered into his hands before performing or solemnizing same, and he must be satisfied that the persons presenting themselves for marriage are the identical persons named in the license and for whose marriage the same was issued and that there are no legal objections or impediment to such marriage. The law enjoins upon all persons, whether ministers or civil officers authorized to perform marriages, to immediately, after performing the marriage ceremony, endorse upon the license a certificate giving his name, official or clerical designation, the court of which he is judge, the township of which he is justice of the peace, provided that the authority of a justice of the peace to perform or solemnize marriages shall be co-extensive with the county in which he is such justice of the peace. Every person other than civil officers shall show in said certificate the congregation of which he is pastor, preacher, minister, priest, or dignitary, and the town or city and county where the same is located together with the name and postoffice address of at least two adult witnesses to the marriage ceremony. This certificate shall be signed by him with his official or clerical designation, and the license with such certificate shall be transmitted without delay to the judge of the county court, who is sued the same.

A willful violation of the provisions of this law is a misdemeanor. The above does not embrace all the law, but I think persons who will bear the above suggestions in mind will fully comply with the provisions of the same.

ROBT WIMBISH,
County Attorney.

The Citizens and Household of Ada, Greeting:

The continuous rains having aggravated the growth of weeds and rank vegetation within this city, for the preservation of health and in compliance with requirements under ordinance No. 75, of which I have requested new publication for the information of the public.

I hereby proclaim that all householders and owners of real estate amenable to the laws of Ada shall within and between the prescribed time limit of this the 19th day of June, 1908, and the sunset of the 3rd

Mrs. Furman Entertains.
Mrs. H. M. Furman entertained the ladies at 42 party this afternoon.

day of July, 1908, cut the weeds and all undesirable vegetation from their lots, and one-half of the alley to which adjoined, which they own or control.

Regardful of the pledge of my administration to maintain in Ada a clean city and conscious of the extreme necessity, on account of late weather conditions, of securing a better sanitary condition in the city of Ada, I hereby declare that unless the requirements herein specified are complied with, that it shall be the policy of my administration to summarily punish all offenders by the assessment of a substantial fine.

Done at city hall, Ada Oklahoma, the 19th day of June, 1908.

GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor

Attest W. B. JONES, Clerk.

THIRD INDICTMENT AGAINST BANKERS

Morse and Curtis Charged With Misapplying Funds.

New York, June 18.—The federal grand jury today found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president and Charles W. Morse, vice president of the National Bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the comptroller of the currency and the misappropriation of funds for speculative purposes amounting to about \$1,250,000. Shortly after the indictments had been returned Curtis and Morse appeared before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. The defendants, whose trial on the previous indictments in connection with the bank's affairs has been set for the October term of the federal court, were given until July 1 to withdraw their pleas or demur to the indictment.

The indictment found today charges that Morse and Curtis made false entries in twenty-one reports to the comptroller of the currency during the years 1906 and 1907, and accuses them of the willful misapplication of the moneys, funds and credits of the National Bank of North America during the same period.

The false entries charged in the indictment consist of an alleged failure to include in the assets of the National Bank of North America stock of the American Ice Securities Company and consolidated steamship lines, as well as stock of the National bank of North America, owned by the bank and purchased for it by Morse, and the alleged failure to report among the liabilities of the bank money borrowed by the bank from the Mercantile National bank and New Amsterdam National bank and the Knickerbocker Trust company, amounting to over \$520,000. The last twenty counts of the indictment charge Morse and Curtis with misapplying funds of the National Bank of North America to the amount of \$1,250,000. Of this amount over \$1,000,000 is charged to have been misapplied by Morse and Curtis in the purchase of stock of the American Ice Securities company at an alleged fictitious value.

The last six counts of the indictment charge the misapplication of funds of the bank to the amount of \$250,000 in discounting invalid, unsecured and uncollectable notes and in crediting the proceeds of such discounts to Morse's accounts, which he subsequently withdrew from the bank.

Charles W. Morse, in a statement tonight declared that he had applied to the comptroller of the currency at Washington for a list of the depositors of the National bank of North America as he desired to arrange matters with the depositors that they might secure their deposits. The application was refused, said Morse, and he was informed that claims could be settled by giving the receiver the amount of money sufficient to pay the depositors' claims.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Emma Harris, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Emma Harris, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Emma Harris, deceased, to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted. Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 11th day of June 1908.

(Seal) JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

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TAFT TO GIVE HILL A JOB

New Place for the Ambassador if the Secretary Wins, Maybe.

Berlin, June 17.—According to those who were present yesterday when Dr. David J. Hill, the American ambassador, was received in audience by the emperor to present his letters accrediting him, the kaiser was full of small attentions to America's latest representative, and was highly pleased with Dr. Hill's ready replies upon the subjects discussed, which need not be mentioned. Dr. Hill, on his side was much impressed by the emperor's magnetism and his knowledge of American matters, and his friendly, informal manner.

Those who profess to be behind the scenes intimate that if Secretary Taft is elected president, Dr. Hill's path of life will become considerably exalted. Those who have tried to extract something from the new ambassador on the subject have met with failure. He is courteously noncommittal, knows absolutely nothing, and never troubles to contradict reports. The only thing that can be got out of Dr. Hill is that he is out for Mr. Taft. He believes that Mr. Taft will surely be elected President of the United States at the coming election.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, lifeless and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a failing appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.

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S. S. McDonald is sick today.

Fred Lefevre is sick with fever.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work.

John McKinley is on the sick list.

J. W. Wright is slowly improving.

Prof. Allen returned from Granite this morning.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

Refrigerators all sizes. McRae, Whitesides Co.

Duke Stone went to South Town this morning.

25 per cent off on hand bags at Sprague Bros.

Judge Huffer went to Holdenville this morning.

Sterling silver thimbles 15c at Sprague Bros.

T. B. Kile went to McAlester yesterday.

Souvenir Letters, 15 views of Ada 2 for 5 cents at Sprague Bros.

Chas. Rives left last night for Gainesville, Texas.

Did you see those pretty post cards just arrived at Sprague Bros.

Henry Roland went to McAlester yesterday a witness in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Did you see those pretty post card albums just arrived at Sprague Bros.

J. H. Weaver, waterbound in Ada for over a week left for his home in Purcell via Holdenville and Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. E. C. Talley entertained the Kill Kare Klub and a few other friends yesterday afternoon at their home on East Broadway.

Did you see those swell post cards at Sprague Bros.

John Crawford left last night for McAlester an attorney in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Solid gold cuff buttons \$1.75 at Sprague Bros.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty and children left on the north bound Frisco this morning for a visit to relatives in Poteau.

Watches, Watches, Ladies' watches \$6.75 at Sprague Bros.

W. M. Stewart chief route agent and C. A. Fisher route agent, W. F. & Co.'s express were in Ada yesterday between trains.

12 postal cards 10 cents at Sprague Bros.

F. W. Rothe traveling salesman, Thomason-Mideke Co. of Oklahoma City, is in Ada, mingling with the business men.

25 per cent off on ladies' fancy pearl handle pen knives at Sprague Bros.

Miss Gilmer Boyler of Oklahoma City is in Ada a guest of Mrs. W. S. Thomson.

Gents watches, 17 jewel, 20 year case \$10.00 for one week only at Sprague Bros.

J. W. Bolen and family returned yesterday from a few days visit to Sulphur.

Have to hurry if you want stands for 4th of July Picnic. See L. Rosenfield at Grand Leader.

Attorneys McKewen and Galbraith left for McAlester last night attorneys in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Cut glass at cost for wedding presents at Sprague Bros.

We can save you money on refrigerators, 2 ways in price and the saving of the ice. McRae Whitesides Co.

T. B. Fisher and wife of Denver, Colo., are in Ada visiting their uncle W. H. Fisher. Mr. Fisher is a mining engineer and has interests in this country.

Mr. B. C. Sims and wife of Hartshorn, Okla. came down to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Birdie Sims to Mr. Gwila.

Our refrigerators are ice savers. Come in and let us show you. McRae Whitesides Co.

Band Concert Tonight.

The band desiring to raise the balance of the money to pay for their uniforms have decided to give a concert at the air dome tonight. This concert will not be all together band music, but the program is interspersed with solos, violin solos, duets, quartets and other interesting features.

The band did not get the patronage they should have had at the last entertainment but expect a full house tonight. The price has been reduced from 15c and 25c to 10c and 15c. Let every body come out and spend a pleasant evening.

FOUND—A pocket book containing Key and 1c stamp, call at the News office, pay for this ad and get it if yours.

Iva Foster left today for a visit to Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. M. P. Stephenson left this morning for Oklahoma City and will return to Wewoka and visit Mrs. Dr. Shands. Mrs. Stephenson has just returned from Texas where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete.

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Base Ball Today.

The Sherman base ball team were unable to get across the river and did not come this morning as expected but the Coalgate team is expected on the Katy and an interesting game is anticipated. Coalgate is said to have one of the best teams in this part of the state. Come out to the new park and see the opening game.

Sterling hat pins 50c at Sprague Bros.

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Sprague Bros. special highly adjusted 20 year case, guaranteed \$12.75 for one week only.

Miss Nora Morgan of Temple, Tex is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hugh Grady, an Ada pioneer, who resides at the corner of 3rd and Johnson streets.

Marshal Beck son of A. J. Beck, president of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., is in Ada from Colorado for a few days stay.

One Gold High School pin found at Grand Leader Store.

Owner call for same.

Ladies' 15 jewel Bighin, 20 year case, guaranteed. \$12.50. Sprague Bros.

NOW ON SALE.

See L. Rosenfield at the Grand Leader for Privileges for the 4th of July Picnic.

TO GIVE AWAY.

One pair pants each week for a number of weeks. See Nash before Saturday.

Col. Pearson Returns.

Col. H. C. Pearson, returned from Birmingham where he attended the reunion of the old Confederate Veterans. The Colonel reports a good time and looks like he has had plenty of good things to eat and drink. He also visited several points in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Modern Woodmen, Attention

The M. W. A.'s have arranged for a supper. All M. W. A.'s are invited to attend next meeting, Friday night, June 19th.

TO GIVE AWAY.

One pair pants each week for a number of weeks. See Nash before Saturday.

Tournament Races.

A special feature of the Fourth of July celebration will be tournament races in which many riders will participate. First prize will be \$25.00, second prize \$10.00, third prize \$5.00 to which articles of merchandise will be contributed by various merchants. Course will be ready in day or two and contestants may practice any time.

Congregational Meeting First Presbyterian Church.

All members of the First Presbyterian church are requested to attend the services Sunday morning at the close a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Services as usual in evening. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Strangers are especially invited to both services.

ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED.

Valuation, Under the New Regulation Is Increased Four Times.

Oklahoma City, June 18.—The records of City Assessor Paul Huston show that the valuation for 1908 is more than four times the assessed valuation of 1907.

In 1907, the assessed valuation of the city, exclusive of public service corporations, amounted to \$5,600,000. In 1908, the valuation, exclusive of public service corporations, had increased to the stupendous figure of \$21,100,000. The present valuation placed on the Oklahoma City railway company, Pioneer Telephone company, Gas and Electric company and other minor corporations, aggregate approximately \$3,000,000, reaching a grand total for the city of \$24,100,000.

The taxation on the \$100 valuation is decreased, actually, from \$5.80 to \$1.65, which it is thought will be sufficient to attend to the expenses of the city. It is understood, however, that a 40 per cent raise of the city revenues will not call for a greater taxation than \$1.90 for the year, or a two per cent taxation rate.

This year the property was assessed at full value, while in 1907, only 25 per cent of the actual valuation was assessed.

DEMOCRAT SPEAKS.

Has Nice Words to Say of Representative Frank Huddleston.

Hon. Frank Huddleston, of this county, has placed his name in the announcement column of the Democrat as a candidate for re-election as representative of Pontotoc county in the coming election, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. During the past session of the legislature Mr. Huddleston, proved himself to be a man in every way worthy of the confidence imposed in him by the voters of his county and in every measure that came before the house, this quiet mannered, unassuming, brainy representative from old Pontotoc could be found on the right side of the question doing effective work and zealous service not alone for the people of his county but the entire state.—Ada Democrat.

H. W. Hoffman returned from Seminole today.

John Skinner of Francis is in Ada today.

Mrs. Gus Bobbett is said to be improving slowly.

Come Across.

Dr. Browall is the happy possessor of a new "honk" wagon. The auto is a beautifully designed run-about, and of the latest model, but unless the sporting editor receives an invitation to enjoy a "scroch" in that new car, and that p. d. q. we don't care a continental whether the public knows anything about the Dr.'s new acquisition or not.—Ada Democrat.

For Sale

Two Jersey cows giving good rich milk. Apply to Lee Eddleman at Mason's Drug Store.

THE CONTEST GROWS

Below is how the contestants stood on Thursday morning before going to press:

Miss Mary Waldbey, Bebee	17,503
Miss Viola Bailey, Bebee	15,437
Mrs. Lula Frost, Elmore	2,239
Miss Lillie Stephens, Oakman	1,832
Miss Mittie Taylor, Francis	1,359
Miss Mary Duke, Ada	1,012
Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell	650
Miss Pearl Spangler, Konowa	634
Miss Myrtle Smith, Stonewall	675
Miss Sallie Matt Carnes, Stonewall	603
Miss Leone Moper, Ada	492
Miss Allie Fain, Ahso	303
Miss Lula Sprauls, Frisco	250
Miss Essie Myers, Tyrola	200
Miss Mary Mahan, Sasakwa	100

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"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm," said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion

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"Hurry up mamma," he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."—Harper's Weekly

Might Miss Something.

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Music and Health.

Music has a decided influence upon the blood pressure in the arteries, and upon the respiration. We all know how it soothes, refreshes and rests us when laded and worried. When its sweet harmonies fill the soul, all cares, worries and anxieties fly away. Many nervous diseases have been cured by music, while others have been greatly retarded in their development by it. Anything which keeps the mind off our troubles tends to restore harmony throughout the body. All the uplifting, encouraging, cheer-producing emotions which create hope and buoyancy of spirits, expectancy of better things—all optimistic emotions—have a decidedly beneficial influence upon the health. A feeling of uplift, of happiness, and well being, quickens the heart's action, increases the circulation of the blood, and tends to open up all the avenues of health. Worry, fear, anxiety, jealousy—all the destructive emotions—tend to give a sense of restriction and repression. They inhibit the heart's action rather than accelerate it. Where these emotions predominate, writes Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine, there is a sense of constriction through the whole arterial system, even the nerve centers feel the suppression and constriction. Whatever makes us happy, whether it is a good or useful story, a good joke, or the tonic which comes from success or any unusual achievement, tends to produce health and mental well being.

The confidence with which farmers are turning to the department of agriculture and the readiness with which scientific methods are accepted shows what education along this line is accomplishing. Many a farmer in the west and elsewhere is now raising better and more profitable crops because of the instruction he has received and heeded, and the results thus obtained and also from the teaching of the various agricultural colleges are highly gratifying. In other ways much is being accomplished. Obeying the wishes of constituents says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, members of congress from Kansas have applied to the department of agriculture for experts to go to their state and teach the people how to make passable roads. In certain sections of Kansas the soil is light and sandy and the difficulty is to create durable highways. The experts will give the matter careful attention, and no doubt much practical good will come of the inquiry. The circumstances are significant as showing how the farmers are coming to a realization of the fact that good roads are most valuable adjuncts to profitable farming.

It looks as though the gypsy moth, which has committed such ravages in New England, has met an enemy which cannot be overcome. Scientists in the service of the Massachusetts gypsy moth commission have developed a parasite which attacks and destroys the insect and these foes are to be let loose in great numbers to hunt up and prey on the victims. The lines along which the commission has been working are those suggested by the experience of investigators at Washington and elsewhere. It has been shown that the gypsy moth, the cotton boll weevil and other pests which do vast damage to the trees and crops may be overcome by employing the right kind of parasite. With the encouragement and protection given to birds and the propagation of insect eating parasites the work of getting rid of the pests should be greatly accelerated.

Just 70 years ago John Jacob Astor bought at foreclosure sale the John Cosine farm located beyond what was then a settled part of New York city, in the vicinity now of Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. He paid \$23,000 for the property, which has now been partitioned into 32 parts and divided equally among the eight living Chanler brothers and sisters, heirs of Laura Astor Delano, a granddaughter of the founder of the Astor fortune, who received the farm as her wedding portion. The land altogether makes up over 300 city lots and is given a present value of \$3,250,000. The eight beneficiaries of this settlement are Lieut. Gov. Lewis S. Chanler, John Armstrong Chanler, Robert Winthrop Chanler, William Astor Chanler, Winthrop Astor Chanler, Margaret L. Aldrich, Alida B. Emmet and Eliza Beth Winthrop Chapman.

It was in Germany that the fireless cook stove was perfected, and now comes news from a special consular agent that the Germans are making a fireless railroad locomotive. It is equipped with a boiler after the manner of other locomotives, but the water in it is heated to the necessary temperature from a stationary plant. Enough power can be stored in it to operate it for hours for switching purposes in a railroad yard, and it does not take more than 15 minutes to charge it.

THE CHILD AND THE BIBLE.

Writer in Appleton's Makes Suggestions Worth Considering.

The Bible is not a dreary book. It is a cheerful book. It is not a dull book. It is an intensely interesting book. Not all parts of it are appropriate reading for children. Why should they be? Some parts are not even fit for children to read. Bible literature must be given to children with discrimination, just as should any other literature. Your boy will be just as much interested in Bible stories as in any other stories, unless you frighten him away from them. Also you will find that he wants the real Bible stories, not somebody's imitations. If he sometimes prefers "Diamond Dick"—"The Boy Pirate," or its like, it doesn't show that Bible stories do not interest him. It shows simply that you must use some tact in competing with the author of "Diamond Dick." The Bible stories do him good, and "Diamond Dick" does not. Naturally he does not want to be done good to all the time, any more than do the rest of us.

Instead of making him memorize the Bible for punishment, let him memorize carefully selected passages in place of some other work. He may not thank you at the time, but he will some time. It will give him a heritage of pleasure and profit upon which he may draw at will for the rest of his life. Don't give him the idea that every Bible story is a moral lesson. Some Bible stories are no more moral than some newspaper stories. If you confuse the moral and the historical your boy may grow up in doubt as to whether an Amalechite is a sin or a man. No matter what the theologians may have said to the contrary, it is not sacrilegious to treat the Bible sensibly. In fact, it seems to us sacrilegious to treat it any other way. Perhaps you were made wretched in your childhood by having the Bible unintelligently crammed down your throat. Perhaps you were made to memorize whole chapters by way of punishment. That that was not the best way to make you fond of it, never occurred to your parents. They had never heard of child psychology. Perhaps you were threatened with hell unless you believed every word in the Bible true in its narrowest, its most literal sense. Perhaps you remember family prayers where your father read from the Bible in a dreary monotone while the rest of you sat in awed silence. From all this dreariness you wish to protect your child, and no wonder! But that is no reason for depriving him of the real Bible.—Appleton's Magazine

Improved Matrimonial Conditions.

Dr. L. C. Halbutson the noted English statistician, was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty. "The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercurial young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down." Halbutson smiled grimly. "In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of 79 married a young and pretty milliner of 22. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter: 'Six months ago when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their tears have now come true!'"

Submarines for Sponge Fishing.

Illustrations, together with a full description, are given in a Parisian journal of a novel type of submarine intended for the sponge fishing industry on the coast of Tunis. The vessel is built wholly of iron and is 164 feet in length by 524 feet in diameter, the general form being cylindrical, with hemispherical ends. It is intended to carry two men, and is fixed so as to enable the vessel to move along the sea bottom. An electric lamp with reflectors fixed in front will serve to illuminate the bed of the sea, and a glazed spy hole in the bow of the vessel enables the crew to seek out and gather the sponges.

Spokes and Tires.

John D. Rockefeller has one virtue which even his greatest critics won't deny him. He doesn't affect public dinners. The secret of this abstinence he recently confided to his family physician.

"In the first place," he said, "I can't eat much, as you know."

"But you don't have to eat at such feasts," protested the doctor.

"I'm aware of that," replied J. D., "but you do have to sit through the speeches, and if there's anything I dread it's that sort of thing. To my mind an after dinner speech is like a bicycle wheel, the longer the spoke the greater the tire."

On Mount Etna.

The characters of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alicudi, Stromboli and Vulcano, with their smoking summits, appear under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map.—Exchange.

EVANS' GREAT WORK

ENVIABLE RECORD OF REAR ADMIRAL IN THE NAVY.

Includes Service in Two Wars and Two "Near Wars"—Retirement Due to Wound Received in the Civil War.

San Francisco—Rear Admiral Evans' two starred flag fluttered down from the main of the Connecticut in the bay here recently in three months he will retire from the active list and will then be able to look back on a record which includes service in two wars, the civil and the Spanish American, two "near wars," the Chilian Imbrolio and the Bering sea sealing dispute, command of two fleets, the Asiatic and Atlantic, and accomplishment of the transfer of the latter force from the Atlantic to the Pacific via Magellan in the longest cruise ever attempted by a command of such size. As a flag officer he has had the most important sea command during the period that the new battleships were organized into a fleet and brought the new system of target practice to its present high stage of efficiency. He brings his service afloat to a close now because of ill health, which is partially due to the wound with which he began his conspicuous career at Fort Fisher in the civil war.

His life at the naval academy was an entertaining account of study, discipline and occasional escapades, cut short by the civil war, which called the midshipmen into active service. Then came the landing party at Fort Fisher, when Ensign Evans was shot in the leg and lay for hours on the sand dunes. He was sent to a naval hospital, where a surgeon determined to amputate his leg, and was only dissuaded by a revolver in the hands of his equally determined patient, who



Rear Admiral Evans.

preferred to limp, as he has done, on that leg for 45 years rather than utilize a wooden limb. Another charm in the book was a peep behind the scenes which it gave to the reader. As commanding officer of the Yorktown throughout the uncertain period following the Baltimore incident at Valparaiso. Here his role was diplomacy, placating the Chilians, but permitting them to see that the Yorktown meant business if trouble came. This was successful service and when the next ticklish job came along, the Bering sea sealing dispute which also brought a war cloud, Commander Evans was senior officer present in the North Pacific.

He did well. His reputation was made and the path laid clear before him for command of the crack armored cruiser New York, which went to Europe and gave him opportunity, which he improved, to become the friend of the emperor of Germany. After that he commanded the Indiana and at Santiago the Iowa. A gift for epigram had enabled "Fighting Bob" to epitomize certain situations in a manner which the public approved. His remark that in a certain contingency he "would have made Spanish the court language of hades" brought him no little popularity with the country at large.

Near the close of 1903, when the secession of Panama had raised a great rumple in South America Rear Admiral Evans was ordered to proceed to Honolulu, which he did at an average of more than 12 knots for the battleships, the oldest of which was the Oregon.

This was a most creditable performance. A year later Rear Admiral Evans returned home, expecting duty on the lighthouse board, but President Roosevelt personally requested him to take command of the Atlantic fleet. He did so in March, 1905. It then consisted of six battleships. It now has 16.

The Atlantic fleet had gone through a period of uncertain policy. Under Rear Admiral Higginson there were complaints that the men did not get enough liberty or privileges, and it is a fact that desertions were numerous and re-enlistments few. Rear Admiral Barker filled in between the Higginson and Evans commands. The latter brought with him as chief of staff, Capt. J. E. Pillsbury, and the two took hold of the fleet with a firm grip. The men were promptly given as much liberty as possible, athletics of every description were encouraged, baseball and football leagues formed, regular schedules for boating championships arranged in all classes, and rowing races were regularly held.

RAYNER AIDS COL. STEWART.

Requests Court of Inquiry for Officer Exiled to Abandoned Fort.

Washington—Senator Rayner recently introduced a resolution "authorizing the president to convene a court of inquiry" to consist of five officers of the army to investigate charges and accusations against Col. William F. Stewart of the army.

Col. Stewart has been detailed to serve until retirement at the abandoned military post at Fort Grant, Ariz.

Personal peculiarities, chiefly a bad temper, causing constant friction with



COL. WILLIAM F. STEWART

his enlisted men and associate officers, are cited as the cause of the displeasure of the war department officials and of the president toward Col. Stewart.

The officials do not disguise their wish to get him out of the army, yet they admit that the end could not be attained through court-martial so they have adopted the plan assigning him to duty where there is no duty and in the most unpleasant surroundings to be found.

Col. Stewart is determined to serve his full time in the active service, of which he has three years remaining. He, therefore, has avoided committing any breach of regulations. When ordered to the abandoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., he obeyed and immolated himself in the desert.

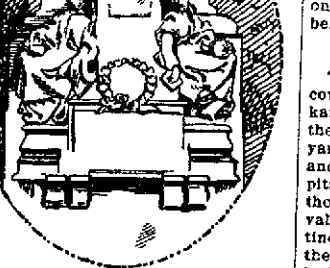
When ordered to the other abandoned post at St. Augustine, Fla., thither he went. He was then ordered back to Fort Grant.

Senator Rayner has looked up the precedents and finds that the case presents violations of American law unparalleled in time of peace.

TO HONOR FOUNDER OF Y. M. C. A.

Monument to Sir George Williams to Be Erected in United States.

New York—To assist in perpetuating the memory of Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, and commemorate the great work he initiated, a memorial will be erected in some American city, yet to be selected, by the Canadian and American associations. The matter has been discussed



Proposed Monument to Sir George Williams.

informally for some time, but no conclusion has yet been reached. However, at the conference of international committees, to be held in Atlantic City soon, the subject will be taken up, a location chosen and the preliminaries arranged. It is probable that either New York or Washington will be the fortunate city. The above design is by Mr. George Frampton, R. A., one of England's foremost sculptors.

Shut Out from His Own Show.

Charles Frohman isn't quite certain yet whether he ever will be able to understand the workings of the true bred Briton's mind. In a letter I saw from him the other day he related his latest encounter with it.

In London recently he decided to witness a performance at the Duke of York's theater—one of his houses. Not until he entered the lobby did he recall that he had left his card case and other means of identification in his other clothes while changing to evening attire. As happens often in such cases there was a new man on the door. He checked Mr. Frohman, who vainly attempted to tell the cerebus who he was.

"It makes no difference, governor," was his reply. "I don't know you and you can't go in without a ticket or a pass."

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"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peruna, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

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Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians.

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga gens. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground.' 'Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before it closes 'er de night!"

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value, now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

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GOV. FRANTZ LOST

On Account of His Extended Disappearance It Is Thought He Is Dead.

Chicago June 18.—Friends of ex-Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma have been making inquiry among his eastern acquaintances here as to his whereabouts. No person seems to have the slightest knowledge of where he is. Frantz has been visiting in Washington for almost two months.

As late as last Friday his personal effects were still at the Washington hotel from which he has disappeared. He left no word at the hotel upon his going away and his apartments were held ten days for him in expectancy of his return. He left his overcoat and much other necessary clothing in his room. His relatives in Oklahoma have sent many inquiries to Washington regarding him but no one has been found that could give any information.

A telegram alleged to have been sent from Boston that he would be in Washington in three days was a canard having been dispatched by a friend who wished to prevent anxiety among Frantz's relatives in Oklahoma. At the White House where Frantz was a frequent visitor nothing is known of his whereabouts. The fact that he is not at the republican national convention and has not communicated with his friends here is looked upon as additional evidence that he may not be alive.

Frantz went to Washington at the beginning of the last session of congress to represent oil interests in Oklahoma. His wife and children remained at their home at Enid. He is known to have been somewhat despondent. He was a captain of Rough Riders under President Roosevelt in Cuba having been promoted by his colonel from lieutenant to captain for bravery and efficiency in battle. President Roosevelt gave him a number of appointments finally making him the last territorial governor of Oklahoma. He was the nominee of the Oklahoma republicans for governor in the first state campaign in 1907. He had a pleasing personality and many friends and ran ahead of his ticket but was defeated in the democratic landslide.

Gov. Frank Frantz, whom the above article purports disappeared from Washington several weeks ago was one of the more creditable former republican governors of Oklahoma.

Frank Frantz was a Roosevelt Rough Rider comrade of the News editor. He was a distinguished captain and brave soldier in Roosevelt's regiment. He possessed many strong admirable traits. He was always true to his friends and deeply devoted to his sweet refined wife and occasionally bright little children. Frank Frantz may have been unfortunate in the possession of some bad habits but that was his infirmity and not his crime.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

The Pontotoc Republicans Will Meet at Airdome.

A meeting of the Republicans of Pontotoc County will be held at the Airdome at Ada Oklahoma at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday June 20, 1908. All republicans are requested to be present. Business of importance demands your presence.
A. H. CONSTANT Co. Chairman
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Chicago Ill. June 19.—(Special)—Within one hour of Theodore Burton's speech nominating Taft the big war secretary had been chosen as the republican standard bearer.

Kill-Kare Klub.

Mrs. Ed C. Tally, one of Ada's charming women in social circles, assisted by her accomplished sisters, Mrs. Camille Franklin and Miss Madeline White, entertained the Kill Kare Klub yesterday.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT, SHERMAN FOR VICE, LUKE WRIGHT SEC. WAR.

Special to the News, (Courtesy Oklahoma City Times).

Hon. James S. Sherman, Congressman state of New York, elected by the Chicago convention as Republican candidate for vice president at 11 o'clock this morning. At 11:47 the convention adjourned. Previous to adjournment a committee was selected to appoint the member of the National committee and manager of the Republican National campaign through Mr. Taft's selection. Mr. Taft's wishes in all matters pertaining to the campaign will be final. Chas. Fairbanks, vice president, and Curtis Guild of Massachusetts were nominated for the office of vice president, but there appeared to have been an understanding last night reached among the leaders which so readily secured Mr. Sherman's nomination on the first ballot to be Mr. Taft's running mate.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Taft resigned the secretary of warship and Gen. Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been in the habit of succeeding Mr. Taft, was appointed instead, secretary of war.

The Pontotoc republicans will meet at the Airdome Saturday evening. It is said that they are going to start something.

Distinguished.

Hon. R. A. Heifer of Beaumont is in Ada. He is an old Texas university class man of Judge Terrell and Dean and Ratliff.

Mr. Ratliff stated that Mr. Heifer is a distinguished lawyer but hastened to add that he out ranked his Ada colleagues when in college.

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Ordinance No. 75.

An ordinance requiring occupants and owners of real estate in the town of Ada to keep their premises free from weeds.

Be it ordained by the town Council of the incorporated town of Ada:

Sec. 1. That, the occupant or occupants of any lot or parcel of land within the corporate limits of the town of Ada be and he or they are hereby required to cut the weeds and grass growing thereon, and to keep the same free from weeds and grass.

Sec. 2. That the owner of any lot or parcel of land, which is not or may not be occupied by any tenant or other person, be and he is hereby required to cut the weeds and grasses therefrom and to keep the same free from weeds and grasses hereafter.

Sec. 3. That whoever shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00 (Twenty-Five Dollars) and every day on which such weeds and grass are allowed to stand after the city marshal orders same cut shall constitute a separate offense and should the owner then fail to cut the grass the marshal shall have same cut at owners expense.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 18th day of July, 1904.

I. M. KING, Mayor
G. F. Johnson, Recorder.

THE TWO KINDS.

By Elbert Hubbard.

In every business house there are two distinct classes of employees. One we may call the Bunch, and these are out for a maximum wage and a minimum service. They are apt to regard their employer as their enemy, and in their spare time they persistently "knock" they keep bad hours, overeat, overdrink, overwork their salaries and are "off their feed" at least once a day in a week.

The other kind get their sleep, take their cold baths, do their Emersonians, join no cliques, and hustle for the house.

If I were a youth I would not compete in the twelve-dollar-a-week class. Like George Ade, who left Indiana and went to Chicago in order to get away from mental competition, I'd set the Bunch a pace. I would go in the free-for-all class. I would make myself necessary to the business.

No matter how "scarce" times are, there are a few employees who are never laid off, nor are their wages cut down. These are the boys who make the wheels go round. And it isn't brains that counts most; the Bunch plot and plan for personal to work for all is the only wise way—on ease and good time. The other kind work for the house, and to help yourself.

Mrs. George Frierson gave a little two table party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. E. Parnell of Sulphur.

ARE YOU MARRIED.

Robert Wimbish Explains How One Should Do to Property Marry.

By virtue of a law passed by the legislature and approved by the governor on May 22, 1903, every minister, priest, or other ecclesiastical dignitary who performs marriage ceremonies, must file for record in the office of the county judge a copy of his credentials or authority from his church authorizing him to perform or solemnize marriage. This act also requires that the person performing such ceremony have the license delivered into his hands before performing or solemnizing same, and he must be satisfied that the persons presenting themselves for marriage are the identical persons named in the license and for whose marriage the same was issued and that there are no legal objections or impediment to such marriage. The law enjoins upon all persons, whether ministers or civil officers authorized to perform marriages, to immediately, after performing the marriage ceremony, endorse upon the license a certificate giving his name, official or clerical designation, the court of which he is judge, the township of which he is justice of the peace; provided that the authority of a justice of the peace to perform or solemnize marriages shall be co-extensive with the county in which he is such justice of the peace. Every person other than civil officers shall show in said certificate the congregation of which he is pastor, preacher, minister, priest, or dignitary, and the town or city and county where the same is located together with the name and postoffice address of at least two adult witnesses to the marriage ceremony. This certificate shall be signed by him with his official or clerical designation, and the license with such certificate shall be transmitted without delay to the judge of the county court, who is issued the same.

A willful violation of the provisions of this law is a misdemeanor. The above does not embrace all the law, but I think persons who will bear the above suggestions in mind will fully comply with the provisions of the same.

ROBT WIMBISH,
County Attorney.

The Citizens and Household of Ada, Greeting:

The continuous rains having aggravated the growth of weeds and rank vegetation within this city, for the preservation of health and in compliance with requirements under ordinance No. 75, of which I have requested new publication for the information of the public.

I hereby proclaim that all householders and owners of real estate amenable to the laws of Ada shall within and between the prescribed time limit of this the 19th day of June, 1904, and the sunset of the 3rd

Mrs. Furman Entertains.
Mrs. H. M. Furman entertained the ladies at 42 party this afternoon.

day of July, 1904, cut the weeds and all undesirable vegetation from their lots, and one-half of the alley to which adjoined, which they own or control.

Regardful of the pledge of my administration to maintain in Ada a clean city and conscious of the extreme necessity, on account of late weather conditions, of securing a better sanitary condition in the city of Ada, I hereby declare that unless the requirements herein specified are complied with, that it shall be the policy of my administration to summarily punish all offenders by the assessment of a substantial fine.

Done at city hall, Ada Oklahoma, the 19th day of June, 1904.
GEO. A. HARRISON, Mayor
Attest W. B. JONES, Clerk.

THIRD INDICTMENT AGAINST BANKERS

Morse and Curtis Charged With Misapplying Funds.

New York, June 18.—The federal grand jury today found a third indictment against Alfred H. Curtis, president and Charles W. Morse, vice president of the National bank of North America, charging them with making false entries in reports to the comptroller of the currency and the misappropriation of funds for speculative purposes amounting to about \$1,250,000. Shortly after the indictments had been returned Curtis and Morse appeared before Judge Hough in the United States circuit court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. The defendants, whose trial on the previous indictments in connection with the bank's affairs has been set for the October term of the federal court, were given until July 1 to withdraw their pleas or demur to the indictment.

The indictment found today charges that Morse and Curtis made false entries in twenty-one reports to the comptroller of the currency during the years 1906 and 1907, and accuses them of the willful misapplication of the moneys, funds and credits of the National bank of North America during the same period.

The false entries charged in the indictment consist of an alleged failure to include in the assets of the National Bank of North America stock of the American Ice Securities Company and consolidated steamship lines, as well as stock of the National bank of North America, owned by the bank and purchased for it by Morse, and the alleged failure to report among the liabilities of the bank money borrowed by the bank from the Mercantile National bank and New Amsterdam National bank and the Knickerbocker Trust company, amounting to over \$520,000. The last twenty counts of the indictment charge Morse and Curtis with misapplying funds of the National bank of North America to the amount of \$1,250,000. Of this amount over \$1,000,000 is charged to have been misapplied by Morse and Curtis in the purchase of stock of the American Ice Securities company at an alleged fictitious value.

The last six counts of the indictment charge the misapplication of funds of the bank to the amount of \$250,000 in discounting invalid, unsecured and uncollectable notes and in crediting the proceeds of such discounts to Morse's accounts, which he subsequently withdrew from the bank.

Charles W. Morse, in a statement tonight declared that he had applied to the comptroller of the currency at Washington for a list of the depositors of the National bank of North America as he desired to arrange matters with the depositors that they might secure their deposits. The application was refused, said Morse, and he was informed that claims could be settled by giving the receiver the amount of money sufficient to pay the depositors' claims.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Emma Harris, deceased.

To the heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Emma Harris, deceased.

You are hereby notified that J. C. Chapman has applied to the county court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, for letters of administration on the estate of Emma Harris, deceased, to be granted to J. C. Chapman and that said application will be heard at the court room of said court in the city of Ada, in said County, on the 23rd day of June, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court hereunto affixed this 11th day of June 1904.
(Seal) JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

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TAFT TO GIVE HILL A JOB

New Place for the Ambassador if the Secretary Wins, Maybe.

Berlin, June 17.—According to those who were present yesterday when Dr. David J. Hill, the American ambassador, was received in audience by the emperor to present his letters accrediting him, the Kaiser was full of small attentions to America's latest representative, and was highly pleased with Dr. Hill's ready replies upon the subjects discussed, which need not be mentioned. Dr. Hill, on his side was much impressed by the emperor's magnetism and his knowledge of American matters, and his friendly, informal manner.

Those who profess to be behind the scenes intimate that if Secretary Taft is elected president, Dr. Hill's path of life will become considerably exalted. Those who have tried to extract something from the new ambassador on the subject have met with failure. He is courteously noncommittal, knows absolutely nothing, and never troubles to contradict reports. The only thing that can be got out of Dr. Hill is that he is out for Mr. Taft. He believes that Mr. Taft will surely be elected President of the United States at the coming election.

If one feels dull and spiritless, in the spring or early summer, they call it "Spring Fever." But there is no fever—usually. It is the after effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn-out nerves leave us languid, listless and without spirit or ambition. A few doses of Dr. Shoop's Restorative will absolutely and quickly change all of these depressing symptoms. The Restorative of course won't bring you back to full health in a day or two, but it will do enough in 48 hours to satisfy you that the remedy is reaching that "tired spot." Druggists everywhere are advising its use as a splendid and prompt general tonic. It gives more vim and more spirit to the spoonful than any other known nerve or constitutional tonic. It sharpens a falling appetite, aids digestion, frees sluggish livers and kidneys, and brings new life, strength and ambition. Test it a few days and be convinced.

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To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache—or Pink Pain Tablets—will quickly coax blood pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, Neuralgia, painful periods with women etc., get instant help. 20 Tablets 25c Sold by Ramsey's Drug Store.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of those weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 for Women" contains many valuable hints to women and is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Albert Croxon is sick.

Delicious cream. Steffens, J. E. Jones Drug Co.

S. S. McDonald is sick today.

Fred Lefevre is sick with fever.

Ada Construction Co. will furnish you estimates on any and all classes of concrete work. 30ct

John McKinley is on the sick list.

J. W. Wright is slowly improving.

Prof. Allen returned from Granite this morning.

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30ct A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

Refrigerators all sizes. McRae, Whitesides Co.

Duke Stone went to South Town this morning.

35 per cent off on hand bags at Sprague Bros.

Judge Huffer went to Holdenville this morning.

Sterling silver thimbles 15c at Sprague Bros.

T. B. Klie went to McAlester yesterday.

Souvenir Letters, 15 views of Ada 2 for 3 cents at Sprague Bros.

Chas. Rives left last night for Gainesville, Texas.

Did you see those pretty post cards just arrived at Sprague Bros.

Henry Roland went to McAlester yesterday a witness in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Did you see those pretty post card albums just arrived at Sprague Bros.

J. H. Weaver, waterbound in Ada for over a week left for his home in Purcell via Holdenville and Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. E. C. Talley entertained the Kill Kare Klub and a few other friends yesterday afternoon at their home on East Broadway.

Did you see those swell post cards at Sprague Bros.

John Crawford left last night for McAlester an attorney in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Solid gold cuff buttons \$1.75 at Sprague Bros.

Mrs. W. J. Beatty and children left on the north bound Frisco this morning for a visit to relatives in Poteau.

Watches. Watches. Ladies' watches \$6.75 at Sprague Bros.

W. M. Stewart chief route agent and C. A. Fisher route agent, W. F. & Co.'s express were in Ada yesterday between trains.

12 postal cards 10 cents at Sprague Bros.

F. W. Rothe traveling salesman, Thomason-Mideke Co. of Oklahoma City, is in Ada, mingling with the business men.

25 per cent off on ladies' fancy pearl handle pen knives at Sprague Bros.

Miss Gilmer Boyler of Oklahoma City is in Ada a guest of Mrs. W. S. Thomson.

Gents watches, 17 jewel, 20 year case \$10.00 for one week only at Sprague Bros.

J. W. Bolen and family returned yesterday from a few days visit to Sulphur.

Have to hurry if you want stands for 4th of July Picnic. See L. Rosenfield at Grand Leader. d6S

Attorneys McKeown and Galbraith left for McAlester last night attorneys in the Frisco-McGarr case.

Cut glass at cost for wedding presents at Sprague Bros.

We can save you money on refrigerators, 2 ways in price and the saving of the ice. McRae Whitesides Co.

T. B. Fisher and wife of Denver, Colo., are in Ada visiting their uncle W. H. Fisher. Mr. Fisher is a mining engineer and has interests in this country.

Mr. B. C. Sims and wife of Harts-horn, Okla. came down to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Birdie Sims to Mr. Gwila.

Our refrigerators are ice savers. Come in and let us show you! McRae Whitesides Co. 11

Band Concert Tonight.

The band desiring to raise the balance of the money to pay for their uniforms have decided to give a concert at the air dome tonight. This concert will not be all together band music, but the program is interspersed with solos, violin solos, duets, quartets and other interesting features.

The band did not get the patronage they should have had at the last entertainment but expect a full house tonight. The price has been reduced from 15c and 25c to 10c and 15c. Let every body come out and spend a pleasant evening.

FOUND—A pocket book containing Key and 1c stamp, call at the News office, pay for this ad and get it if yours.

Iva Foster left today for a visit to Taylor, Texas.

Mrs. M. P. Stephenson left this morning for Oklahoma City and will return to Wewoka and visit Mrs. Dr. Shands. Mrs. Stephenson has just returned from Texas where she went to attend the funeral of her mother.

We are now prepared to manufacture on short notice anything you may want that is practical to be constructed of concrete.

30ct ADA CONSTRUCTION CO.

Base Ball Today.

The Sherman base ball team were unable to get across the river and did not come this morning as expected but the Coalgate team is expected on the Katy and an interesting game is anticipated. Coalgate is said to have one of the best teams in this part of the state. Come out to the new park and see the opening game.

Sterling hat pins 50c at Sprague Bros.

17 Jeweled.

Sprague Bros. special highly adjusted 20 year case, guaranteed \$12.75 for one week only.

Miss Nora Morgan of Temple, Tex. is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hugh Grady, an Ada pioneer, who resides at the corner of 3rd and Johnson streets.

Marshal Beck son of A. L. Beck, president of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co., is in Ada from Colorado for a few days stay.

One Gold High School pin found at Grand Leader Store.

Owner call for same.

Ladies' 15 jewel Elgin, 20 year case, guaranteed. \$12.50. Sprague Bros.

NOW ON SALE.

See L. Rosenfield at the Grand Leader for Privileges for the 4th of July Picnic.

TO GIVE AWAY.

One pair pants each week for a number of weeks. See Nash before Saturday. d67

Col. Pearson Returns.

Col. H. C. Pearson, returned from Birmingham where he attended the reunion of the old Confederate Veterans. The Colonel reports a good time and looks like he has had plenty of good things to eat and drink. He also visited several points in Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

Modern Woodmen, Attention

The M. W. A.'s have arranged for a supper. All M. W. A.'s are invited to attend next meeting, Friday night, June 19th. d&w68

TO GIVE AWAY.

One pair pants each week for a number of weeks. See Nash before Saturday. d67

Tournament Races.

A special feature of the Fourth of July celebration will be tournament races in which many riders will participate. First prize will be \$25.00, second prize \$10.00, third prize \$5.00 to which articles of merchandise will be contributed by various merchants. Course will be ready in day or two and contestants may practice any time. dwf

Congregational Meeting First Presbyterian Church.

All members of the First Presbyterian church are requested to attend the services Sunday morning at the close a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Services as usual in evening, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Strangers are especially invited to both services.

ASSESSMENT IS INCREASED.

Valuation, Under the New Regulation Is Increased Four Times.

Oklahoma City, June 18.—The records of City Assessor Paul Huston show that the valuation for 1908 is more than four times the assessed valuation of 1907.

In 1907, the assessed valuation of the city, exclusive of public service corporations, amounted to \$5,600,000. In 1908, the valuation, exclusive of public service corporations, had increased to the stupendous figure of \$21,100,000. The present valuation placed on the Oklahoma City railway company, Pioneer Telephone company, Gas and Electric company and other minor corporations, aggregate approximately \$3,000,000, reaching a grand total for the city of \$24,100,000.

The taxation on the \$100 valuation is decreased, actually, from \$5.80 to \$1.65, which it is thought will be sufficient to attend to the expenses of the city. It is understood, however, that a 40 per cent raise of the city revenues will not call for a greater taxation than \$1.90 for the year, or a two per cent taxation rate.

This year the property was assessed at full value, while in 1907, only 25 per cent of the actual valuation was assessed.

DEMOCRAT SPEAKS.

Has Nice Words to Say of Representative Frank Huddleston.

Hon. Frank Huddleston, of this county, has placed his name in the announcement column of the Democrat as a candidate for re-election as representative of Pontotoc county in the coming election, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

During the past session of the legislature Mr. Huddleston, proved himself to be a man in every way worthy of the confidence imposed in him by the voters of his county and in every measure that came before the house, this quiet mannered, unassuming, brainy representative from old Pontotoc could be found on the right side of the question doing effective work and women service not alone for the people of his county but the entire state.—Ada Democrat.

H. W. Hoffman returned from Seminole today.

John Skinner of Francis is in Ada today.

Mrs. Gus Robbitt is said to be improving slowly.

Come Across.

Dr. Browall is the happy possessor of a new "honk" wagon. The auto is a beautifully designed run-about, and of the latest model, but unless the sporting editor receives an invitation to enjoy a "scroch" in that new car, and that p. d. q. we don't care a continental whether the public knows anything about the Dr.'s new acquisition or not.—Ada Democrat.

For Sale

Two Jersey cows giving good rich milk. Apply to Lee Eddleman at Mason's Drug Store.

THE CONTEST GROWS

Below is how the contestants stood on Thursday morning before going to press:

Miss Mary Waldbay, Behee.....	17,808
Miss Viola Bailey, Behee.....	15,437
Mrs. Lula Frost, Elmore.....	2,239
Miss Lillie Stephens, Oakman..	1,832
Miss Mittie Taylor, Francis....	1,359
Miss Mary Duke, Ada.....	1,013
Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell.....	650
Miss Pearl Spangler, Konowa....	634
Miss Myrtle Smith, Stonewall..	675
Miss Sallie Matt Carnes, Stone-wall.....	608
Miss Leone Moper, Ada.....	492
Miss Allie Fain, Ahtso.....	309
Miss Lula Sprauls, Frisco.....	250
Miss Essie Myers, Tyrula.....	200
Miss Mary Mahan, Sasakwa.....	100

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South Side West Main.
LEE SMITH.

Several Ada citizens go to different points in Hughes county on the 27th to act as judges and clerks in the county seat election there.

Corlton Weaver is laid up at his home on east Main street pretty sick.



Grand Leader Big Sale in full force. New arrival of our great purchase, the best opportunity for the people to supply themselves with great bargains in cotton goods, dress goods, shoes and slippers. You may never have another opportunity to buy for such a price.

Just now received circular letters from the eastern jobbers and manufacturers that all sorts of cotton goods will be advanced after July 1st. They state it will be impossible to duplicate orders at present prices. Their cause of advance is the uncertainty about the new crop. We advise you all to buy all the cotton goods and shoes clothing, hats; while we are slaughtering the prices. Every thing marked in plain figures and one price.

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There was never a more conscientious young man than Eben Soule, and when he found how much absorbed he had become with the mere idea of playing in the town band, he consulted his minister. "Do you reckon I could give up all that time to music without falling from grace?" he asked, anxiously.

The good old Methodist had a saving sense of humor. He saw that his parishioner was much distressed between his wishes and his conscience but the minister smiled on him, nevertheless.

"It's the horn you're asked to play, I hear," he said. "Ever had much experience with it, Eben?"

"Never tried it but once, but I like the sound of it first-rate," said the young man.

"M'm!" said the minister. "Well, I think you needn't be afraid of falling from grace on account of it, but I do hope you'll manage things so your family and neighbors won't have to pass through the fiery temptation of hearing you practice too often, Eben."—Youth's Companion

It's Everywhere.
The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich,
Are neither exempt from some form of itch.
Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name,
But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same.
O, why should the children of Adam endure
An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure?
All forms of itching. Guaranteed.

External Evidence.
Little Clarence had the experience for the first time of taking his bath in a cold room with water not at the usual temperature. His mamma left him for a moment, while he looked aghast at the "goose flesh" that appeared.

"Hurry up mamma" he called. "I'm turning into a chicken."—Harper's Weekly

Might Miss Something.
Edyth—I told him there was no use wasting his time, as I didn't intend to marry him and that if he wrote to me I would return his letters unopened.

Mayme—Oh you shouldn't have done that. He might have inclosed matinee tickets in some of them.

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A cranky bachelor says that heaven is probably so called because there are no marriages there.



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering woman would try it."

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Music and Health.
Music has a decided influence upon the blood pressure in the arteries, and upon the respiration. We all know how it soothes, refreshes and rests us when laded and worried. When its sweet harmonies fill the soul, all cares, worries and anxieties fly away. Many nervous diseases have been cured by music, while others have been greatly retarded in their development by it. Anything which keeps the mind off our troubles tends to restore harmony throughout the body. All the uplifting, encouraging, cheer-producing emotions which create hope and buoyancy of spirits, expectancy of better things—all optimistic emotions—have a decidedly beneficial influence upon the health. A feeling of uplift, of happiness, and well being, quickens the heart's action, increases the circulation of the blood, and tends to open up all the avenues of health. Worry, fear, anxiety, jealousy—all the destructive emotions—tend to give a sense of restriction and repression. They inhibit the heart's action rather than accelerate it. Where these emotion predominate, writes Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine, there is a sense of constriction through the whole arterial system, even the nerve centers feel the suppression and constriction. Whatever makes us happy, whether it is a good or useful story, a good joke, or the tonic which comes from success or any unusual achievement, tends to produce health and mental well being.

The confidence with which farmers are turning to the department of agriculture and the readiness with which scientific methods are accepted shows what education along this line is accomplishing. Many a farmer in the west and elsewhere is now raising better and more profitable crops because of the instruction he has received and heeded, and the results thus obtained and also from the teaching of the various agricultural colleges are highly gratifying. In other ways much is being accomplished. Obeying the wishes of constituents says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, members of congress from Kansas have applied to the department of agriculture for experts to go to their state and teach the people how to make passable roads. In certain sections of Kansas the soil is light and sandy and the difficulty is to create durable highways. The experts will give the matter careful attention, and no doubt much practical good will come of the inquiry. The circumstances are significant as showing how the farmers are coming to a realization of the fact that good roads are most valuable adjuncts to profitable farming.

It looks as though the gypsy moth, which has committed such ravages in New England, has met an enemy which cannot be overcome. Scientists in the service of the Massachusetts gypsy moth commission have developed a parasite which attacks and destroys the insect and these foes are to be let loose in great numbers to hunt up and prey on the victims. The lines along which the commission has been working are those suggested by the experience of investigators at Washington and elsewhere. It has been shown that the gypsy moth, the cotton boll weevil and other pests which do vast damage to the trees and crops may be overcome by employing the right kind of parasite. With the encouragement and protection given to birds and the propagation of insect eating parasites the work of getting rid of the pests should be greatly accelerated.

Just 70 years ago John Jacob Astor bought at foreclosure sale the John Cosine farm located beyond what was then a settled part of New York city, in the vicinity now of Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. He paid \$23,000 for the property, which has now been partitioned into 32 parts and divided equally among the eight living Chanler brothers and sisters, heirs of Laura Astor Delano, a granddaughter of the founder of the Astor fortune, who received the farm as her wedding portion. The land altogether makes up over 300 city lots and is given a present value of \$3,250,000. The eight beneficiaries of this settlement are Lieut. Gov. Lewis S. Chanler, John Armstrong Chanler, Robert Winthrop Chanler, William Astor Chanler, Winthrop Astor Chanler, Margaret L. Aldrich, Alida B. Emmet and Ella Beth Winthrop Chapman.

It was in Germany that the fireless cook stove was perfected, and now comes news from a special consular agent that the Germans are making a fireless railroad locomotive. It is equipped with a boiler after the manner of other locomotives, but the water in it is heated to the necessary temperature from a stationary plant. Enough power can be stored in it to operate it for hours for switching purposes in a railroad yard, and it does not take more than 15 minutes to charge it.

THE CHILD AND THE BIBLE.
Writer in Appleton's Makes Suggestions Worth Considering.

The Bible is not a dreary book. It is a cheerful book. It is not a dull book. It is an intensely interesting book. Not all parts of it are appropriate reading for children. Why should they be? Some parts are not even fit for children to read. Bible literature must be given to children with discrimination, just as should any other literature. Your boy will be just as much interested in Bible stories as in any other stories, unless you frighten him away from them. Also you will find that he wants the real Bible stories, not somebody's imitations. If he sometimes prefers "Diamond Dick"—"The Boy Pirate," or its like, it doesn't show that Bible stories do not interest him. It shows simply that you must use some tact in competing with the author of "Diamond Dick." The Bible stories do him good, and "Diamond Dick" does not. Naturally he does not want to be done good to all the time, any more than do the rest of us.

Instead of making him memorize the Bible for punishment, let him memorize carefully selected passages in place of some other work. He may not thank you at the time, but he will some time. It will give him a heritage of pleasure and profit upon which he may draw at will for the rest of his life. Don't give him the idea that every Bible story is a moral lesson. Some Bible stories are no more moral than some newspaper stories. If you confuse the moral and the historical your boy may grow up in doubt as to whether an Amalechite is a sin or a man. No matter what the theologians may have said to the contrary, it is not sacrilegious to treat the Bible sensibly. In fact, it seems to us sacrilegious to treat it any other way. Perhaps you were made wretched in your childhood by having the Bible unintelligently crammed down your throat. Perhaps you were made to memorize whole chapters by way of punishment. That that was not the best way to make you fond of it, never occurred to your parents. They had never heard of child psychology. Perhaps you were threatened with hell unless you believed every word in the Bible true in its narrowest, its most literal sense. Perhaps you remember family prayers where your father read from the Bible in a dreary monotone while the rest of you sat in awed silence. From all this dreariness you wish to protect your child, and no wonder! But that is no reason for depriving him of the real Bible.—Appleton's Magazine

Improved Matrimonial Conditions.
Dr. L. C. Halliburton the noted English statistician, was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty. "The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercurial young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down." Halliburton smiled grimly. "In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of 79 married a young and pretty milliner of 22. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter: 'Six months ago when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true!'"

Submarines for Sponge Fishing.
Illustrations, together with a full description, are given in a Parisian journal of a novel type of submarine intended for the sponge fishing industry on the coast of Tunis. The vessel is built wholly of iron and is 18 1/2 feet in length by 3 1/2 feet in diameter, the general form being cylindrical, with hemispherical ends. It is intended to carry two men, and is fixed so as to enable the vessel to move along the sea bottom. An electric lamp with reflectors fixed in front will serve to illuminate the bed of the sea, and a glazed spy hole in the bow of the vessel enables the crew to seek out and gather the sponges.

Spokes and Tires.
John D. Rockefeller has one virtue which even his greatest critics won't deny him. He doesn't affect public dinners. The secret of this abstinence he recently confided to his family physician.

"In the first place," he said, "I can't eat much, as you know."
"But you don't have to eat at such feasts," protested the doctor.
"I'm aware of that," replied J. D., "but you do have to sit through the speeches, and if there's anything I dread it's that sort of thing. To my mind an after dinner speech is like a bicycle wheel, the longer the spoke the greater the tire."

On Mount Etna.
The characters of all the climates of the earth can be detected—the frigid close around one, the temperate with its belt of trees just underneath and the tropical at the base of the mountain, with its vineyards and luxuriant groves. The great ocean around with the islands of Lipari, Panari, Alieudi, Stromboli and Volcano, with their smoking summits, appear under your feet, and you look down upon the whole of Sicily as upon a map—Exchange.

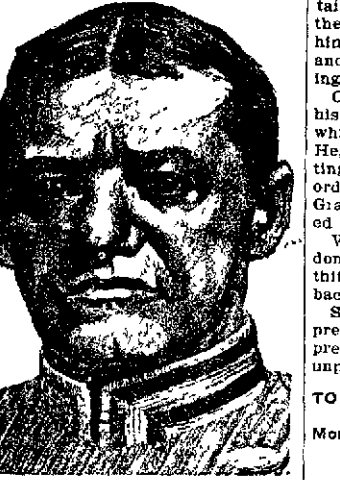
EVANS' GREAT WORK

ENVIABLE RECORD OF REAR ADMIRAL IN THE NAVY.

Includes Service in Two Wars and Two "Near Wars"—Retirement Due to Wound Received in the Civil War.

San Francisco—Rear Admiral Evans' two starred flag fluttered down from the main of the Connecticut in the bay here recently in three months he will retire from the active list and will then be able to look back on a record which includes service in two wars, the civil and the Spanish American, two "near wars," the Chilian imbroglio and the Bering sea sealing dispute, command of two fleets, the Asiatic and Atlantic, and accomplishment of the transfer of the latter force from the Atlantic to the Pacific via Magellan in the longest cruise ever attempted by a command of such size. As a flag officer he has had the most important sea command during the period that the new battleships were organized into a fleet and brought the new system of target practice to its present high stage of efficiency. He brings his service afloat to a close now because of ill health, which is partially due to the wound with which he began his conspicuous career at Fort Fisher in the civil war.

His life at the naval academy was an entertaining account of study, discipline and occasional escapades, but short by the civil war, which called the midshipmen into active service. Then came the landing party at Fort Fisher, when Ensign Evans was shot in the leg and lay for hours on the sand dunes. He was sent to a naval hospital, where a surgeon determined to amputate his leg, and was only dissuaded by a revolver in the hands of his equally determined patient, who



Rear Admiral Evans.

preferred to limp, as he has done, on that leg for 45 years rather than utilize a wooden limb. Another charm in the book was a peep behind the scenes which it gave to the reader. As commanding officer of the Yorktown the anchor remained in Chilian waters throughout the uncertain period following the Baltimore incident at Valparaiso. Here his role was diplomacy, placating the Chilians, but permitting them to see that the Yorktown meant business if trouble came. This was successful service and when the next ticklish job came along, the Bering sea sealing dispute which also brought a war cloud, Commander Evans was senior officer present in the North Pacific.

He did well. His reputation was made and the path laid clear before him for command of the crack armored cruiser New York, which went to Europe and gave him opportunity, which he improved, to become the friend of the emperor of Germany. After that he commanded the Indiana and at Santiago the Iowa. A gift for epigram had enabled "Fighting Bob" to epitomize certain situations in a manner which the public approved. His remark that in a certain contingency he "would have made Spanish the court language of hades" brought him no little popularity with the country at large.

Near the close of 1903, when the secession of Panama had raised a great rumour in South America Rear Admiral Evans was ordered to proceed to Honolulu, which he did at an average of more than 12 knots for the battleships, the oldest of which was the Oregon.

This was a most creditable performance. A year later Rear Admiral Evans returned home, expecting duty on the lighthouse board, but President Roosevelt personally requested him to take command of the Atlantic fleet. He did so in March, 1905. It then consisted of six battleships. It now has 18.

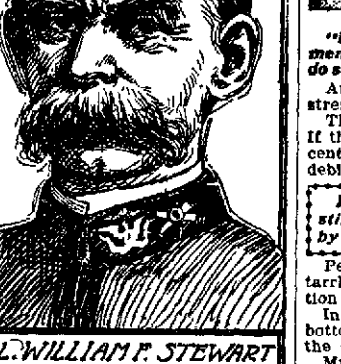
The Atlantic fleet had gone through a period of uncertain policy. Under Rear Admiral Higginson there were complaints that the men did not get enough liberty or privileges, and it is a fact that desertions were numerous and re-enlistments few. Rear Admiral Barker filled in between the Higginson and Evans commands. The latter brought with him as chief of staff, Capt. J. E. Pillsbury, and the two took hold of the fleet with a firm grip. The men were promptly given as much liberty as possible, athletics of every description were encouraged, baseball and football leagues formed, regular schedules for boxing championships arranged in all classes, and rowing races were regularly held.

RAYNER AIDS COL. STEWART.
Requests Court of Inquiry for Officer Exiled to Abandoned Fort.

Washington—Senator Rayner recently introduced a resolution "authorizing the president to convene a court of inquiry" to consist of five officers of the army to investigate charges and accusations against Col. William F. Stewart of the army.

Col. Stewart has been detailed to serve until retirement at the abandoned military post at Fort Grant, Ariz.

Personal peculiarities, chiefly a bad temper, causing constant friction with



COL. WILLIAM F. STEWART.

his enlisted men and associate officers, are cited as the cause of the displeasure of the war department officials and of the president toward Col. Stewart.

The officials do not disguise their wish to get him out of the army, yet they admit that the end could not be attained through court-martial. So they have adopted the plan assigning him to duty where there is no duty and in the most unpleasant surroundings to be found.

Col. Stewart is determined to serve his full time in the active service, of which he has three years remaining. He, therefore, has avoided committing any breach of regulations. When ordered to the abandoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., he obeyed and immolated himself in the desert.

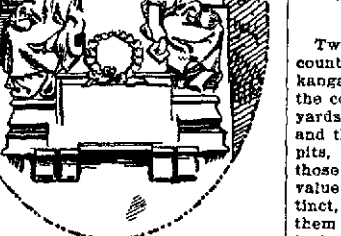
When ordered to the other abandoned post at St. Augustine, Fla., thither he went. He was then ordered back to Fort Grant.

Senator Rayner has looked up the precedents and finds that the case presents violations of American law unparalleled in time of peace.

TO HONOR FOUNDER OF Y. M. C. A.

Monument to Sir George Williams to Be Erected in United States.

New York—To assist in perpetuating the memory of Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, and commemorate the great work he initiated, a memorial will be erected in some American city, yet to be selected, by the Canadian and American associations. The matter has been discussed



Proposed Monument to Sir George Williams.

Informally for some time, but no conclusion has yet been reached. However, at the conference of international committees, to be held in Atlantic City soon, the subject will be taken up, a location chosen and the preliminaries arranged. It is probable that either New York or Washington will be the fortunate city. The above design is by Mr. George Frampton, R. A., one of England's foremost sculptors.

Shut Out from His Own Show.
Charles Frohman isn't quite certain yet whether he ever will be able to understand the workings of the true Briton's mind. In a letter I saw from him the other day he related his latest encounter with it.

In London recently he decided to witness a performance at the Duke of York's theater—one of his houses. Not until he entered the lobby did he recall that he had left his card case and other means of identification in his other clothes while changing to evening attire. As happens often in such cases there was a new man on the door. He checked Mr. Frohman, who vainly attempted to tell the cicerone who he was.

"It makes no difference, governor," was his reply. "I don't know you and you can't go in without a ticket or a pass."

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



MISS JULIA MARLOWE.

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peru-na. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

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Mrs. J. C. Jamison, Wallace, Cal., writes:

"I was troubled with my stomach for six years. Was treated by three doctors. I said that I had nervous dyspepsia. I was put on a liquid diet for three months.

"I improved under the treatment, but as soon as I stopped taking the medicine, I got bad again.

"I saw a testimonial of a man whose case was similar to mine being cured by Peru-na, so I thought I would give it a trial.

"I procured a bottle at once and commenced taking it. I have taken several bottles and am entirely cured."

Illustrated with words used by Thompson's Eye Water

Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians.

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga gens. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo! He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

LOOKING FOR COMFORT.



"Hurry up, Shorty an' git a move on! I wants to make der next town before it closes 'er de night!"

Kangaroo as a Food.

Twenty or 30 years ago the back country squatters, in order to destroy kangaroos, used to dig huge pits at the corners of their paddocks, running yards of calico along their wire fences and then drive the kangaroos into the pits, clubbing and shooting them. In those days kangaroo skins were of no value, now that they are almost extinct, there is a great demand for them. The flesh of a young kangaroo is by no means to be despised, and kangaroo tail soup is a delicacy now hardly to be obtained.

It's a lucky turn for the theatrical manager when he is compelled to turn people away from the box office.

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